WEATHER.

Partly overcast and cooler Thursday; Friday fair.

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REFUGEE SAYS PART OF CHIHUAHUA CITY IS HELD BY BANDITS

Reaches Border and Reports That He Understands All the Foreigners Are Safe.

HE ESCAPED IN AUTOMOBILE

Tells of Having Seen 185 Bandits Thirty Miles to the Southeast of Juarez.

VILLA HAS NO HEAVY GUNS

Foreigner Says Little Damage is Done in Chihuahua Capital.

El Paso, Nov. 29. — The first foreign refugee to leave Chihuahua City since the siege began, arrived here today. He reported that Hillia and Julia Acosta were in control of part of the city when he made his escape by automobile at 2 o'clock this morning.

Owing to the fact that he had been in hiding, he explained that he had no means of knowing first hand just what had happened or even the whereabouts of General Trevino.

Carranza forces were holding hard to their part of the city, according to the refugee, who added that he understood all foreigners were safe.

Cannon Ceased Monday.

Cannon firing ceased some time early Monday morning, but the small arms firing continued through Monday and Tuesday, the refugee declared. He admitted knowing nothing more about the military situation in the capital than the reports brought to him from time to time by servants and others who came to his home, which is near the home of General Trevino, he said.

As he passed along the Villa Ahumada road in his automobile late today the refugee reported having seen 185 bandits at Los Tanuques, about 30 miles southeast of Juarez.

He said the column was moving in the direction of Villa Ahumada, south of Juarez, and the men were well armed but he was not molested.

U. S. Scouts Dispatched.

United States Army officers stationed at Fabens, Texas, 32 miles southeast of here, and opposite Guadaloupe, Chihuahua, were notified tonight and dispatched scouts to investigate the presence of bandits so near the border. The Juarez military officers were also notified of the reported presence of the bandit force.

When he left Chihuahua City at 2 a. m. today the refugee said he could hear rifle shots in different parts of the city, but was not molested as he drove out. Only two men appeared on the street through which he drove, and neither of these challenged him.

The foreigner said he had heard of looting in the business section of the city but had not verified this report.

Believes Foreigners Safe.

He declared he had no way of ascertaining the whereabouts or safety of the other foreigners of this city as he did not dare to leave his home. However, he added that he did not believe any foreign residents had been killed. He said little damage had been done to the city, as Villa had no cannon when he made the attack.

After slipping out of his garage in an automobile, the foreign refugee made a dash for the plains to the north of the state capital, he said. He passed a number of bandits between the city and the border, one band being encountered near Saus. He said these bandits shouted "viva Villa" as he passed in his automobile, the flag of his country flying on the car. The bandits did not stop him, he said, nor fire in his direction. He saw another band further north, but was not near enough to ascertain who they were.

He did not pass through Saus, going within two miles of this town, nor did he know whether or not any foreign refugees or Carranza troops were at Saus or Terazas.

He stopped at Villa Ahumada where he was detained temporarily by the Carranza guards, but was permitted to continue to the border.

SHIPBUILDERS GET RAISE.

Lower Class of Workmen Given Increase of 10 Per Cent in Wages.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 29.—Employes of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation below the grades of foremen and assistant foremen will receive a 10 per cent increase in wages, beginning December 4, according to an announcement made tonight. The announcement adds that the increase is given in recognition of the increased cost of living.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

Democratic Congressman to Concede Opponent's Victory.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 29.—Congressman Tom Steel, Democrat, it was learned today, will concede the election of George C. Scott, Republican, who won by a majority of 131 on the official returns from the eleventh district.

AWARDS MADE FOR FOUR BATTLESHIPS

Contracts Also Let for Two Fleet Submarines and for Twenty-Seven Coast Type.

A $65,000,000 EXPENDITURE

Awards Comprise the Bulk of the 1917 Building Programme—Bids For Other Vessels to be Received December 6.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary Daniels awarded contracts today for more than $65,000,000 worth of new fighting ships for the Navy, including four battleships at $1,000,000 each, two fleet submarines at approximately $1,190,000 each and 27 coast submarines at from $694,000 to $698,000 each.

Contracts for two battleships each were awarded the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and the New York Shipbuilding Company. These awards had been delayed by the stipulation that the big ships be equipped with turbo-electric propulsion, and Secretary Daniels said today the contracting companies had finally agreed to the department's specification in this matter.

The vessels contracted for today comprise the bulk of the great building programme of 66 craft of various types appropriated for by the last session of Congress. Bids for four battle cruisers will be received December 6, next, and for three scout cruisers on January 3, with the hope of completing the task of getting all the ships under contract within the six months limit set by Congress.

Already the House Naval committee is at work on the 1918 bill and early in the spring the department must find building facilities for at least three more battleships, one battle cruiser and a proportionate number of other craft remaining on the three-year construction programme. The bill to be put through this winter for the Navy will carry a total of nearly $400,000,000.

Three of the new submarines will be built by the California Shipbuilding Company, of Long Beach, Cal.; 18 coast and one 850-ton fleet submersibles went to the Electric Boat Company, of New York, and the remaining six small boats and one 850-tonner went to the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, of Bridgeport, Conn.

The new battleships will be of the type of the California and Tennessee, now under construction, except that they will be fitted to carry eight 16-inch rifles instead of twelve 14-inch.

They will displace about 32,500 tons. The department now is considering plans for the 1918 ships, three in number, with indications that they will be of 40,000 tons displacement, carry 12 16-inch guns and make 23 to 24 knots an hour instead of 21 knots, the present battleship standard of the Navy.

The two fleet submarines will be of the so-called 200-ton type and similar in size to the German U-53 which called recently at Newport, R. I. A third boat of this size will be laid down at the

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NEARLY ONE THOUSAND TEACHERS IN RALEIGH

In Attendance at Opening Session of the Assembly.

Entertained Last Night at Reception at Governor's Mansion—Brilliant Musical Programme—Dr. Bagley Speaks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—With nearly 1,000 teachers already here and others arriving on every train, the 33rd annual session of the Teachers' Assembly convened this afternoon and held the first general session tonight when President Riddick, of the A. & M. College, welcomed the visitors and H. B. Smith, of New Bern, responded.

A brilliant musical programme and an able address by Dr. W. C. Bagley, of the University of Illinois, were other features tonight, preceding a reception at the Governor's Mansion in honor of the teachers, with the officers of the assembly and State officers and representatives of the chamber of commerce and woman's club in the receiving line.

At the business meeting this afternoon President R. H. Wright appointed as a committee to nominate officers for the next year S. M. Brinson, New Bern; Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Durham; Miss Blankenship, Charlotte; J. S. Ray, Gastonia, and J. L. Teague, Statesville.

Separate business sessions of departments of the assembly begin tomorrow and continue through Friday. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, Charlotte, delivers the Thanksgiving sermon at noon Thursday.

WATSON TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Says Publications Containing Alleged Obscene Matter Were Not Mailed by Him.

CHARACTER PROVEN "GOOD"

Defense Wins Contention for Having This Made Part of Evidence in the Case—Two Former Governors Testify.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Thomas E. Watson took the stand in his own defense here late today as his trial in Federal court neared an end. The defendant was put under oath and examined by J. Gordon Jones, of Cordele, Ga., a member of his counsel. He was allowed to describe the "general nature" of his writings other than those mentioned in the indictments as obscence and which he is charged with having sent through the mails.

After giving a list of books he had written, Watson turned to charges that he had mailed the copies cited in the charges against him, and declared that not more than once in ten years had he mailed anything. He explained that publications of the Jeffersonian Publishing Company, at Thomson, Ga., of which he is president, were mailed by persons employed by the corporation for that purpose, while other copies went by express. Watson did not complete his statement before adjournment was taken until tomorrow and it was planned that he should resume it at that time. He stated after adjournment that he might introduce one more witness before resting his case. It was thought that arguments and the judge's charge possibly might be concluded and the case go to the jury tomorrow night. The trial began Monday.

Early in the day the defense won its contentions that Watson's character as a man and as a writer should be introduced as evidence and 27 witnesses described his character either as a writer or as a man as "good." Former Governors Joseph M. Brown and H. D. McDaniel were among those who attested to both.

The defense also went into detail with reference to Latin quotations cited in one count of the indictment to show that it was difficult to translate.

Renewal during the day of what Presiding Judge W. W. Lambdin termed "personal remarks between counsel" was followed by an admonition that if necessary he would enforce by fines previous rulings against such passages.

PRESIDENT TO FEAST ON TURKEY SENT BY FRIENDS

Nearly All Cabinet Members to Remain in Washington for Thanksgiving.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Wilson and nearly all the members of the cabinet will spend Thanksgiving day in Washington with their families. In the morning the President and Mrs. Wilson will go to church and in the evening they fill attend a relief ball at the Washington Navy yard. The White House family will have for dinner one of the several big turkeys sent for the occasion by friends in different parts of the country.

Many government officials, diplomats and members of Congress will attend the annual pan-American mass and luncheon at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The President will go to his own church or that of Mrs. Wilson.

TRABUE IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF MURDER

Jury Returned Its Verdict in Less Than Hour and a Half.

No Demonstration in Court Room When It Was Announced—Marks End of Trial Which Has Been Given Much Notice.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Charles C. Trabue, a local attorney, who asserted that when he shot and killed Harry S. Stokes in the latter's law office here last April he acted in self-defense, was acquitted by a jury here today.

Argument in the case was concluded yesterday and it was given to the jury today shortly before noon, as soon as Judge Neil had concluded his charge. When the verdict was returned an hour and twenty-three minutes later, there was no demonstration.

The shooting grew out of a feud between the men that had continued more than three years. On the witness stand Trabue said he went to Stokes' office in the hope of securing a signed retraction of alleged derogatory statements he alleged Stokes had made. He said the latter had attacked him and the shooting followed. There were no others present.

Both principals in the tragedy were members of prominent Tennessee families and at the time it occurred were acting as counsel on opposite sides in a suit growing out of the city hall political scandal.

TEUTONS' ADVANCE IN RUMANIA STILL IS WITHOUT CHECK

Great Offensive Started by Russians in Carpathians Seemingly Has No Effect.

TOWN OF PETECHTI TAKEN

Petrograd War Office Admits Mackensen's Forces Are Within 20 Miles of Bucharest.

Although the Russians, probably as a diversion, are carrying on with great intensity an offensive in the Carpathian region around Kirlibaba, northwest of the Rumanian border, the advance of the Teutonic Allies all along the line in Wallachia toward the Rumanian capital of Bucharest apparently is meeting with little impediment.

The left flank of the forces of the Central Powers have now captured the important railroad junction of Pitechti, 65 miles northwest of Bucharest; in the center the Rumanians are reported to be retreating eastward in disorder while the right flank, composed of the army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen which crossed the Danube, is carrying out maneuvers in co-operation with the other commanders to the north.

Turkish Troops Engaged.

The Petrograd war office, in admitting a continuation of the retreat of the Rumanians, says Von Mackensen's men operating from Alexandria have advanced along the Turnpeb road to Kulugurena, the latter town being 20 miles south of Bucharest. Turkish troops are fighting with the Germans and Austrians in this region.

The Russian official communication asserts that the Russian attack east and south of Kirlibaba has resulted in the capture in both regions of ridges and the taking of 700 prisoners.

The Berlin war office admits that slight gains were made but says the Russians suffered heavy casualties.

Little Infantry Fighting.

Apparently little infantry fighting has taken place on any of the other fronts. On the line in France and Belgium there have been artillery duels at various points and here and there small attacks by raiding parties of both the belligerents. Similar fighting is taking place on the Russian front.

The latest German official communication says quiet prevails on the Macedonia front, there having been no resumption of the great battle of the early week in which both the Teutonic Allies and the forces of the Entente claim to have had the advantage.

Further Gain by Turks.

The Russians admit a further advance by the Turks south of Van, in Turkish Armenia.

The British government, beginning December 1, will take control of all the coal mines in South Wales, apparently to prevent the wage dispute between the miners and operators from interfering with the coal supply.

HARBOR AT ZEEBRUGGE IS RAIDED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

London, Nov. 29.—British naval aeroplanes made a raid upon the harbor of Zeebrugge yesterday, it was officially announced tonight. What damage they inflicted is not known. All the machines returned safely. The official announcement says:

"Yesterday afternoon an attack was carried out by naval aeroplanes upon the harbor at Zeebrugge but owing to the weaver the results could not be observer. All the machines returned."

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER SOUTH WALES COAL MINES

London, Nov. 29.—Under the defense of the realm act, the board of trade announces that from December 1, it will assume control of all the coal mines in South Wales.

The action of the government is an entirely new departure and appears to have been caused by the imperative necessity of preventing a trade dispute from interfering with the coal supply.

PITECHTI, RUMANIA, TAKEN BY FALKENHAYN'S FORCES

Berlin, Nov. 29, (via Sayville).—Pitechti, in Rumania, 65 miles northwest of Bucharest, has been captured by

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Civilians Do Not Want U. S. Troops Withdrawn?

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 29.—Mexican merchants who reached here Monday night from San Buena Ventura and Namiquipa, reported today that petitions were being circulated in the towns and settlements in the vicinity of the American expeditionary forces headquarters and outposts asking the United States government not to withdraw the American troops now. They claim Villa has made threats against all who lived in Namiquipa, Guerro, San Buena Ventura, Casas Grandes, Colonia Dublan, Colonia Juarez and the other towns in western Chihuahua, saying he would kill all residents of these towns and burn their homes because they had aided the Americans.

A report is in circulation here that a bridge has been burned between Santa Sona and the Guzman on the Mexico Northwestern railroad. If this is true, General Pershing will be prevented from receiving supplies for his column by railroad.

PUBLIC'S REFUSAL TO PAY HIGH PRICES FOR TURKEYS GIVES A SCARE TO DEALERS

"Boycott" in New York Creates One of Most Remarkable Food Situations Ever Noted in Connection With Thanksgiving Season—Mayor of Troy, N. Y., Calls for Public Uprising Against the Prevailing High Prices.

New York, Nov. 29.—One of the most remarkable food situations ever noted in connection with the Thanksgiving season developed here today as a result of the unprecedented food prices. On one hand there was a semi-panic among dealers in the Thanksgiving turkey market as a result of the public's refusal to buy at the price demanded, it was announced by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures. On the other hand a call for a concerted public uprising against the high cost of living was issued here by Mayor Burns, of Troy, president of the New York State Conference of Mayors, who advocated proclamations by the governors of all the states and mayors of all the cities of the country to be published broadcast and read in the schools and churches setting days for a series of boycotts against high priced foods.

Mr. Hartigan said that large quantities of turkeys, chickens and geese had been shipped here from the West by the raisers in the expectation of high prices.

"But the public is being scared off by the excessive prices of the last few days," he said. "The price of 38 cents to 45 cents which now prevails is so high that retailers state that the public indicates it will not buy, for the price is beyond its means."

The dealers are finding, he said, a feeling that "if the public were to pay the high prices they would establish a precedent which would mean the same high prices at Christmas and New Years."

They were predicting better eleventhhour sales when the prices dropped, he said.

The egg boycott, he said, has produced less buying and "in self-defense the dealers have been obliged to reduce the price in order to induce purchases."

HIGH PRICES THE MAIN TOPIC AMONG CONGRESSMEN

Washington, Nov. 29.—With the arrival in Washington of members of Congress the subject of general discussion dominant among them is the high cost of living and the food embargo to be urged by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, as a remedy. The subject threatens to lead to much debate in Congress and there is fear that it may impede progress of appropriation measures.

Representative Fitzgerald said today that he would have two bills ready for introduction Monday bearing on the proposed embargo. Minority Leader Mann said he did not believe an embargo would be placed on food products and that it was not a remedy for the evil. An embargo offered as a retaliatory measure, in his opinion, differed greatly from an embargo to regulate prices and sufficient warrant did not exist for retaliatory embargo.

DECLINE OF FIFTEEN CENTS POUND IN PRICE OF TURKEYS

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Turkeys, in the face of an unorganized but none the less effective boycott, dropped from 35 cents a pound this morning to 20 cents tonight, with small demand reported at the principal market here.

"BOYCOTT" SENDS PRICES OF TURKEYS AND EGGS DOWNWARD

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Turkeys and eggs took a sudden drop today when dealers found they were certain to have larger quantities on hand than had been expected. Inquiry revealed that housewives had turned to duck, geese and chickens for their Thanksgiving dinners and were buying only a few eggs.

ADVANCE PRICES OF FOOD AND DRINKS 20 PER CENT

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—A 20 per cent. advance in the prices of food and drinks will be put into effect in eating houses here within a week, according to an agreement reached by the Los Angeles restaurant men's protective association, representing 941 places.

MANY HOUSEWIVES IN NORFOLK REFUSE TO PAY HIGH PRICES.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—The declaration of war on what was alleged to be exorbitant prices, issued this morning by the Housewives' League, in a resolution adopted urging the people of the city to forego the pleasure of Thanksgiving turkey and to restrict the use of eggs to those absolutely necessary in cooking, was more generally observed than expected, market men declare tonight. As a result dressed turkey this afternoon was freely offered at retail from 32 to 38 cents. Prices yesterday were from 40 to 45 cents for the same stock. Poultry dealers admit they are over-stocked and will

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PROTEST AGAINST THE EJECTION OF ENVOYS

Germany Charges Allies With Contempt of Law of Nations.

State Department Asked to Forward to England Protest Against Action of the Entente Allies in Greece.

Washington, Nov. 29.—In a note delivered to Secretary Lansing today from Count von Bernstorff, Germany protests against the ejection of the German, Austrian and Turkish legations from Greece, and asks that the State Department forward the protest to Great Britain. The text of the note, signed by Count von Bernstorff, and addressed to Secretary Lansing, follows:

"The French commander of the naval forces of the Entente in the Greek waters has notified the envoys of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria that they had to leave Greek territory immediately with the staff of their legations and of the consulates.

"The German Empire most emphatically protests against this contempt of international law, of the free will of a neutral country, and of the most elementary rules of international courtesy.

"Acting under instructions from the imperial government, I have the honor to request your excellency to forward this protest to the British government."

Germany's protest will be sent on to Great Britain as requested and requires no other action on the part of this government, which is involved only because it represents Germany's interest in England.

Surprise was expressed that the request was made to transmit the note to Great Britain only, especially as Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the French fleet, is the active head of the whole allied force berore Greece and has conducted all the negotiations.

DEBATE AT ELON COLLEGE.

Those Arguing for President's Mexican Policy Win Contest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., Nov. 29.—That there should be no armed intervention on the part of the United States in Mexican affairs and that President Wilson's policy toward our leaders of the South is correct and statesmanlike, was the decision of three lawyers who sat in judgment on the senior-junior debate here tonight. Seniors H. J. Fleming and Warren McCulloch argued for intervention. Juniors J. F. Raper and E. H. Rainey defended the President's programme. Great enthusiasm attended every speaker and rebuttals gleamed with witticisms and flashes of trenchant humor.

PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE 'BRILLIANT' RECEPTION

Will Head Grand Parade in New York Saturday Night.

Will Follow Inauguration of New Lighting System for Statue of Liberty—Skyscrapers to be Illuminated.

New York, Nov. 29.—New York's great "skyscrapers" will be brilliantly illuminated Saturday night when President Wilson heads an automobile parade through the down-town section of the city after he has accepted on behalf of the Nation a new electric flood lighting system for the Statue of Liberty.

Preceding the parade, it was announced tonight, Miss Ruth Law, who recently established a new American record in aeronautics, will circle about the Presidential yacht Mayflower in an aeroplane electrically lighted.

At the same time what is said to be the most powerful searchlight in the country will be played on the Mayflower, from the decks of which the President and his party will view the illumination of the Liberty Statue.

It is planned to flood the city with red, white, blue and golden lights on the night of the President's visit.

The President is expected to arrive in New York shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He will be met by the mayor and others, after which he will board the Mayflower and proceed to the Statue of Liberty. The naval yacht Dolphin, with Secretary of the Navy Daniels on board, will follow the Mayflower. Part of the Atlantic fleet will participate in the ceremonies.

SIGMA PSI MEETING ENDS.

Officers Elected at Eleventh Biennial Convention at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29. — The eleventh biennial convention of the Sigma Psi Epsilon Fraternity came to a close tonight. Sessions were held this morning and afternoon, the principal business being the election of officers, with the following results:

F. J. Knauss, of Denver, grand president; Ernest D. Ivey, Atlanta, grand vice-president; W. L. Philips, Richmond, grand secretary; J. H. Kammerman, Penn State College, grand treasurer; Fred. A. Price, Kansas City, grand historian; Frank G. Louthan, Richmond, grand guard.

A new office, that of assistant secretary, was created. W. F. Wingett received the appointment. He will be located permanently in Richmond.

SAFE CONDUCT IS AGAIN ASKED FOR COUNT TARNOWSKI

England and France Requested to Reconsider Refusal to Pass the Austrian Envoy.

IS NOT ASKED AS A FAVOR

United States Bases Its Case on International Rights—Prompt Reply is Expected.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The United States has sent notes to Great Britain and France, it became known today, requesting re-consideration by those governments of their refusal to issue a safe conduct through their blockade lines for Count Tarnowski, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to this country, and speaking of unfortunate effect that a continued refusal would have on opinion here.

The notes point out that it is an inalienable right of sovereign nations to exchange ambassadors and insts that a third nation, even in time of war, is not justified in denying that right. Great care was taken to base the representations solely on the ground of international rights as distinguished from mere international courtesy, making it clear that the United States is not asking a favor or assuming the attitude of a pleader.

Bitter Public Opinion.

If the present note meets with an unsatisfactory response it is admitted that a very difficult situation will be developed. The allied embassies are deeply concerned over the bitter public opinion aroused here and are taking unusual care to keep their governments fully informed.

Early replies to the American notes are expected, owing to the fact that Count Tarnowski is scheduled to sail from Rotterdam on the Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam on December 16.

Might Send Warship.

Should the replies prove unfavorable, the United States might send a final note notifying the Allies to disturb the Austrian envoy at their own risk, or it might be decided to send an American merchantman or warship to some neutral port to receive the ambassador and bring him across the Atlantic. As yet, however, such a contingency has hardly been contemplated in view of the confident belief that the Allies will see the wisdom of yielding.

ADMIRAL JELLICOE FIRST SEA LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Other Changes in Management of the British Navy Announced.

London, Nov. 29.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet, was today appointed first sea lord of the admiralty, being succeeded in command of the grand fleet by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the British battle squadron in the Jutland naval battle. Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson, the present first sea lord, has been appointed president of the royal naval college at Greenwich.

The announcement of the change in command of the British grand fleet was made this afternoon in the house of lords by A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty. Mr. Balfour said there would be consequential changes also in the board of the admiralty.

These vital changes in the management of the navy were not unexpected as recently there has been a demand for an infusion of new life on the board of the sea lords at White Hall. The case as presented by the critics was that none of the sea lords had had active service afloat during this war, and that the active direction of the fleets by the admiralty should be in the hands of officers who had participated in and worked out the latest style of operations.

BRITISH DENY THE CRUISER NEW CASTLE HAS BEEN SUNK

Official Statement Brands Berlin Report as a Fabrication.

London, Nov. 29.—Denial that the British cruiser New Castle was sunk, as reported in a Berlin wireless dispatch on the strength of advices from Rotterdam, is made in an official statement issued this afternoon, as follows:

"With reference to the statement made in the German wireless today that the British cruiser New Castle struck a men on November 15 and sunk at the entrance to the Firth of Forth, and that 27 of her crew were killed and 46 wounded, none of his majesty ships was mined or sunk during the week from November 12 to November 18, in the North Sea. The whole story with its circumstantial details, is a fabrication."

The Overseas News Agency dispatch reporting the sinking of the New Castle reached this country Tuesday night.

RE-AFFIRM THEIR LOYALTY

Polish Citizens to Stand by the Stars and Stripes.

Southbend, Ind., Nov. 29.—Resolutions re-affirming their loyalty and attachment to the American flag, their desires to make the Polish residents of this country better citizens and demand that the right of the Poles in Europe be established, were passed by delegates to the fourth biennial convention of the Polish Federation of America at the closing session of the convention here today. Racine, Wis., was chosen for the 1918 convention.

SHERIFF STRENGTHENS CASE AGAINST TEIPER

His Testimony in Murder Trial is Very Unfavorable.

Says Prisoner Showed No Emotion at Funeral of Mother and Brother. Automobile Not Broken down, as Claimed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Through Edward Stengel, sheriff of Erie county, the prosecution today continued its circumstantial case against John Edward Teiper, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Teiper. These points were brought out by Sheriff Stengel:

That Teiper's car, which he said he had left broken down in the Orchard Park road on the afternoon preceding the tragedy last January, was started without any trouble the next morning by a mechanic who merely inserted a magneto brush.

That Teiper when questioned by the then district attorney, Wesley C. Dudley, at first denied ownership of the revolver found near the scene of the murder, but later, after the district attorney had telephoned in Teiper's hearing to the man who sold the revolver, Teiper admitted that the pistol was his.

That Teiper, guarded by the sheriff, at funeral of his mother and brother, Frederick, had manifested not the slightsct grief or emotion throughout the service or burial.

Sheriff Stengel also testified that the tool box on Teiper's gray roadster, in which Teiper told him he kept the revolver, was tightly closed when the sheriff examined the car after his arrival at the murder scene. The box was between two seats of the roadster and had a cushion covering it.

The jurors examined closely cuts or tears in the coat and shirt that Teiper wore on the night of the tragedy. Sheriff Stengel said that Teiper had called his attention to these on the day after the murder. "That fellow must have had a knife," said Teiper, pointing to the cuts.

There was no scratch or bruise on Teiper's army on the morning after the murder ,the sheriff testified.

AMERICAN STEAMER CHEMUNG SUNK BY AN AUSTRIAN U-BOAT

American Consul at Valencia Says No Lives Were Lost.

Washington, Nov. 29.—United States Consul Putnam, at Valencia, Spain, has reported to the State Department that the American steamship Chemung was sunk by gunfire and a torpedo from an Austrian submarine, November 26, 14 miles east of Cape De Gata. There was no loss of life, as the crew was permitted to leave the ship.

Interest here centers on the prospect of extreme difficulty in collecting damages for the loss of the steamer, now that it is known that she was sunk by an Austrian war craft. Many authorities have held that under international law a boat carrying over 50 per cent contraband could be sunk if it were impossible for the captor to get it to port. Under the terms of the old Prussian-American treaty, Germany has agreed to pay for American vessels sunk under such circumstances, but Austria is not in any way bound by that treaty.

HOLDS LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

Motion Filed to Dismiss Complaints Against Adamson Act.

New York, Nov. 29.—The constitutionality of the Adamson Act was upheld and the right of the railroads to sue for injunctions against it was attacked in a motion filed in the Federal Court here today by D. B. Lucey, United States attorney for the Northern district of New York, requesting the dismissal of the complaints made by the New York Central and the Erie railroads. Mr. Lucey was one of the defendants named in the railroad suits.

SHIP 10 DAYS OVERDUE

Fears Felt That Cargo Steamer Bayreaulx Has Met With Disaster.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 29.—The cargo steamer Bayreaulx, with a crew of about 35 men, is ten days overdue in Montreal from Cardiff, Wales, and if local marines circles it is feared she has met with disaster. The vessel, of 3,000 gross tonnage, left Cardiff on October 24 on her first trip to Montreal.

PAPERS RAISE PRICE

Announce the Rate Will be Twelve Instead of Ten Cents a Week.

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—Three local morning papers anounced tonight that beginning on December 1, the rate per week will be twelve instead of ten cents. This announcement followed one made by the four afternoon newspapers yesterday advancing the price per copy from one to two cents.

PROTEST AGAINST GERMANY'S DEPORTATIONS OF BELGIANS.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—About 100 members of the New Orleans cotton exchange today signed a petition which was forwarded to President Wilson urging him to protest to Germany on behalf of the United States against the deportation of Belgians to Germany.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 29.—Leaving this morning for Raleigh, N. C., where it will meet North Carolina A. & M. in its annual Thanksgiving contest, the Washington and Lee football team tomorrow will play its last game of the season. The game will also be the last in which Captain "Cy" Young and Quarterback Battle Bagley will play on a gridiron for Washington and Lee and the last that Walter B. (Jogger) Elcock, the famous Dartmouth star, will direct as coach of the Generals. Young and Bagley will be graduated in June and Elcock will retire from coaching to devote his time to business.

AWARDS MADE FOR FOUR BATTLESHIPS

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Portsmouth Navy yard where the L-8 is nearing completion.

The coast submarines will range between 475 and 550 tons, according to design, being substantially similar to the most recent submersibles of the "L" class completed for the Navy.

W. G. CROOM HAS INCREASED WEIGHT 10 LBS. ON TANLAC

Wilmington Man Says It Sure Helped Him, After 10 Years of Suffering, and He Praises Tanlac to Friends.

Among other gains that W. G. Croom, of 215 South Eighth street, this city, is enjoying through Tanlac is a weight increase of ten (10) pounds.

Mr. Croom is identified with the Pullman Company and has many friends in Wilmington. He says: "I have advised several of my friends to try Tanlac for it surely has helped me, and I can't say too much in praise of it."

"I suffered from kidney trouble," Mr. Croom said, in speaking of his former condition to the Tanlac Man, "and on one occasion I was told that I had a touch of Bright's disease. This trouble had been on me for the past 10 years, and had been growing worse, all the time. I tried different preparations, and was prescribed for, but benefited only a little. I couldn't rest at nights for having to be up so often—five or six times every night—and I felt sluggish and bad all over. My back hurt me all the time, just where the kidneys are located.

"A friend recommended Tanlac to me and now I am in fine shape, compared with my condition three months ago. My kidneys are back to normal, now; my back doesn't hurt me any more, and I feel much better. I have gained ten pounds," he ended, happily.

Commenting on the above story, E. F. Drum, North Carolina Distributor of Tanlac, said: "Mr. Croom's experience with Tanlac is typical of thousands of others. At this changeable season of the year Tanlac is especially adapted to the needs of the system in offsetting attacks of rheumatism and catarrh. What Tanlac has done for victims of these maladies and stomach, liver and kidney derangements and other ills has been told in detail by scores of men and women right here in Wilmington."

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington exclusively by the Bellamy Drug Store; Acme, Acme Store Co.; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Lochlear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son; Verona, G. H. Humphrey; Fair Bluff, J. P. Waddell; Council, Squires-Hobbs-Grimsley Co. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

GERMAN BANKS ORGANIZED TO SELL "STOLEN" SECURITIES

Stocks Taken From Occupied Portions of France Found on Syrian.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Commission Faralicq, of the French secret service, has reported that a far-reaching organization of German banks to market abroad securities and coupons which disappeared from the invaded districts and cities of northern France and Belgium has been disclosed by inquiries into the case of Ges Bran Rabbat, a Syrian banker, arrested at Geneva. Rabbat was charged with having in his possession a quantity of Russian, Serbian and French government stocks taken by Germans in occupied territory. He formerly was a banker in Rue LaFitte, Paris.

SPAIN TO SEND RELIEF

Turkey Gives Permission for Sending Provisions to Lebanon.

Paris, Nov. 30.—King Alfonso, having intervened with the Turkish government through the Spanish ambassador at Constantinople on behalf of the inhabitants of Lebanon who were reported to be starving, permission has been given for a Spanish steamer to convey provisions to the populace on condition that the distribution to be made exclusively by the Red Cross or the Red Crescent.

$80,000,000 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS.

Christmas Club Depositors This Year Number 2,893,000.

New York, Nov. 29. — In the United States this year there were 2,893,000 Christmas Club depositors in banks who will divide approximately $80,000,000, according to a carefully compiled estimate made public here tonight.

Last year 425,000 depositors received $20,000,000. The total for New York states was estimated at $12,000,000 for this year, with $10,000,000 in New Jersey.

SCHOONER'S CREW SAVED

Steamer Picks Up Men Who Were Aboard Vessel Which Burned at Sea

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—The crew of the Nova Scotian schooner Arthur J. Parker, abandoned on fire at sea, has been rescued by the steamer Rockingham, bound from Liverpool, England, for Baltimore, according to a wireless message received today. The Arthur J Parker sailed from Weymouth, Mass., on November 4 with a cargo of phosphate for this port.

PUBLIC'S REFUSAL TO PAY HIGH PRICES FOR TURKEYS GIVES A SCARE TO DEALERS

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have to refrigerate supplies owing to the slump in the retail trade.

PINCH OF HIGH PRICES FELT ON PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The pinch of high prices for virtually every commodity that goes to make up a Thanksgiving dinar was felt today by market shoppers in every city on the Pacific coast. Turkeys generally were to be had at prices ranging from 25 to 38 cents per pound. These were a little higher prices than a year ago. Mince pies and confections have soared, however, largely as a result of the price of eggs which retailed today at sixty cents a dozen.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Two local newspapers today announce that hereafter each paper will be sold at three cents a copy owing to the high cost of printpaper.

APPRECIATE HIS SERVICES.

Quarterly Conference of Fifth Avenue Church Adopts Resolutions.

Resolutions of appreciation for the splendid service rendered by Rev. L. E. Thompson during the four years he has been presiding elder of the Wilmington district of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, were adopted by the fourth quarterly conference of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, which was held Tuesday night. The resolutions follow:

"We have reached the terminal period of a quadrennium which has meant much for Methodism in the Wilmington district. From our view-point we look back over four years in which the Church has grown in spirituality, and shown marked development along lines that tend to the unification of all activities in one ideal, viz: a loyal church, actuated by a common purpose to build our membership up in the faith, and carry the gospel of Christ to those about us. As we contemplate, in retrospection, those who have contributed largely to this end, in both precept and example, we see in the forefront our presiding elder. And now, that we have come to the period when his faithful endeavors and hearty encouragement in every good work are to be concentrated upon some other field, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That as Brother L. E. Thompson, our faithful, efficient and beloved Presiding Elder, according to the laws of our Church, assumes the duties and responsibilities of another assignment, our hearts and our faithful prayers go with him. We can but regret his going, but loyal to Methodism and its laws, we accept the inevitable and earnestly bespeak for him in his new field the same loyalty, co-operation and love which it is our happy privilege to accord him.

"The good seed sown, the kind words of encouragement spoken, the pure gospel preached, have already budded forth and blossomed, and from the chalice of our hearts send forth a fragrance to gladden our lives and brighten our hope of a rich harvest in the fruition of eternity.

"Resolved, further, That this resolution be spread upon the records of this Conference and that copies be furnished the city papers and the Raleigh Christian Advocate for publication.

"W. H. SCHAEFER,
"Chairman."

TAXICAB AND FORD COLLIDE

Both Cars Slightly Damaged, But Occupants Escaped Uninjured.

A big seven-passenger Oldsmobile Autocrat, owned by the Wilmington Taxicab Company and driven by Mr. J. B. Farmer, collided with a Ford touring car driven by a Mr. Simpson, of Rocky Mount, at Front and Chestnut streets shortly before 7 o'clock last night. The Ford car was damaged slightly and the Oldsmobile had its fender and bumper slightly bent.

At the time of the accident, which from the statements of eye-witnesses was entirely unavoidable, Mr. Farmer was proceeding northward along Front street and Mr. Simpson was approaching from the opposite direction. At the corner of Chestnut street, Mr. Simpson turned quickly, and was thrown against the current of traffic, with the result that the big taxicab crashed into his car. The occupants of the cars were not injured.

THE STAR CARRIER BOYS.

Newsies Will be Guests of Manager Bailey at Victoria Tomorrow.

The Star newsboys will be the guests of Manager Geo. W. Bailey, of the Victoria, at the afternoon performance at that popular playhouse on Friday, at which time they will accompany Ralph Richards, "The Wizard," on a highly entertaining trip to the land of enchantment, where dwell elves, witches and demons.

They will see pigeons, chickens and animals appear seemingly out of space They will make the acquaintance of the fortune-telling ball, the wizard cards, the enchanted cannon ball, the vanishing photograph.

For their entertainment this prince of wizards will hypnotise a young lady and cause her to float in the air with nothing apparently to support her while so suspended. They will probably be so mystified by the whole performance that it will take them several weeks before they get through with talking of the magic which makes these seemingly impossible tricks possible.

TEUTONS' ADVANCE IN RUMANIA STILL IS WITHOUT CHECK

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General Von Falkenhayn's troops, the war office announced in tonight's official statement.

The Russians have repeated their attacks along the eastern front of Transylvania. Reports regarding the outcome of this fighting are not yet at hand.

The increase in the artillery fire north of the Somme river in northern France near Serre and Sailly-Saillisel is reported.

On the Monastir front, in Macedonia, there has been no resumption of the fighting. The text of the statement reads:

"It is officially reported that north of the Somme near Serre, and Sailley-Saillisel there has been lively artillery firing.

"On the Transylvania east front, the Russians have repeated their attacks. Further reports are outstanding. Pitechti has been captured.

"On the Monastir front (Macedonia) quiet prevails."

GENERAL BELL AT EL PASO TAKES PRECAUTIONARY STEPS

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 29. — As a precautionary measure, additional troops were ordered down town from the fort and army camps tonight by Brigadier General Bell. Artillery was held in readiness on the mesa overlooking the city and Juarez, and an armored automobile was sent to the international bridge. The report of bandit operations in the vicinity of Juarez was believed to have been responsible for his military activity.

—Mr. John A. Livingston, city editor of The Morning Star, is spending Thanksgiving with his parents at St. Paul's N. C.

Mrs. L. E. Burger, of Natural Bridge Va., is spending the winter with her son, Mr. K. P. Burger, at the Cape Fear Apartments.

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RECEIVED AT WHITE HOUSE.

Ambassador and Mrs. Willard Guests of President and Mrs. Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Joseph E. Willard, of Virginia, ambassador to Spain, and Mrs. Willard were received at the White House tonight by the President and Mrs. Wilson.

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SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 25 CASES

Suit of Waddill vs. Masten, From Forsyth, Sustained.

Action is to Recover $8,000 of County Funds Alleged to Have Been Misappropriated; Brought Under Special Act—Opinions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in 25 appeals, one of the most notable being that of Waddill vs. Masten, from Forsyth, involving action against Masten for the recovery of about $8,000 county funds alleged to have been misappropriated. Waddill sued for the county under special act and Masten entered general denial and allegation that Waddill had no proper authority to sue.

The court below held that while the shortage was evident Waddill could not maintain the action. Judge Hoke, writing the opinion for the Supreme Court, held that Waddill is fully authorized to maintain the suit and directs that the cast against Masten proceed.

Citizens' Bank vs. Warehouse Co., from Gaston, is the case in which a brief was filed for the first time in the Supreme Court by a woman lawyer. Miss Margaret Berry, of Charlotte, was of counsel for the defendant. She won a reversal of the lower court. The full list of opinions follows:

Waddill vs. Masten, Forsyth, reversed; Hinton vs. Southern Railway, Guilford, no error; Walters vs. Southern Railway, Guilford, no error; Garland vs. Arrowwood, Gaston, reversed; Propst vs. Caldwell, Mecklenburg, affirmed; McMillan vs. Atlanta & Charlotte Railway Co., Gaston, no error; Moore vs. Rankin, Gaston, action dismissed; Citizens' Bank vs. Warehouse Company, Gaston, reversed; State vs. Davidson, Randolph, no error; State vs. Chester, Caldwell, no error; Brown vs. North Carolina Railroad, Cabarrus, no error; Board of Education vs. Commissioners of Davie, reversed; Dulin vs. Bailey, Rowan, reversed; Jerome vs. Shaw, Rowan, affirmed; Harrington vs. Furr, Cabarrus, no error; State vs. Ford, Davidson, affirmed; Barton vs. Telephone Co., Durham, affirmed; State vs. Jim Freeman, Guilford, affirmed; Shoaf vs. Honeycutt, Davidson, affirmed; Tilley vs. Southern Railway Co., Guilford, affirmed; Griggin vs. Railroad Company, Stanley, affirmed; Merritt vs. Public Utilities Co., Forsyth, affirmed; Scarborough vs. Butler, Richmond, affirmed; Cunningham vs. Harris, Union, affirmed; Little vs. LeGrand, Richmond, affirmed.

NEW CAR DEMURRAGE SCALE TO BE PUT IN OPERATION.

Is An Emergency Measure to Relieve Shortage—Rates Higher.

Washington, Nov. 29.—As an emergency measure to relieve the freight car shortage, the Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized railroads to establish and maintain until May 1, next, a new progressive demurrage scale, higher than the present flat rate of $1 a day. The scale is a compromise between the proposed graduated schedule in the railroad tariffs recently suspended and the rates suggested by shippers' interests.

The rates will become effective three days after each railroad files with the commission its formal schedule, or probably within a week.

Under the new scale two free days are allowed, and subsequent charges are $1 for the third day, $2 for the fourth day, $3 for the fifth day and $5 for the sixth and each day thereafter.

The railway committee on car efficiency conferred today with officials of the Erie, Philadelphia and Reading and Chesapeake & Ohio and instructed those roads to move to railroads south and west of their territories 20 per cent more box cars than they receive daily.

MAJ. W. F. SLATON DEAD.

Was Father of Former Governor Slaton and Confederate Veteran.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Major William F. Slaton, father of former Governor John M. Slaton, and widely known as an educator, died suddenly at his home here today. He was 85 years old.

Major Slaton served in an Alabama regiment during the War Between the States. He formerly was president of the Southern Education Association and was a director of the National Educational Association.

FELL FROM LOFT; HURT; THEN WELL

How a Man Who Landed On Wood Pile And Was Sore From Head to Foot Found Quick Relief.

Once upon a time Edwin Putnam, who lives in the quiet, pretty hamlet of Wendel Depot, Mass., climbed up into a loft to get some building material, just as many another man living in the country must often do. Suddenly he slipped and fell. Ten feet below was a pile of wood, knotted and gnarled. It was a nasty tumble, and Mr. Putnam was injured painfully in the back, he was covered with bruises, and was sore from head to foot.

The next day he bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which had been recommended to him. Within a very few hours the soreness had vanished and the lameness had disappeared. He was an active man once more.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

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PAPERS ARE SERVED ON STATE ELECTION BOARD

In Connection With Restraining Order Secured by Britt.

Order Secured From Judge Carter is Served on State Board, Which Will Proceed With Other Matters Pending Settlement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—Thomas Settle arrived here tonight and procured service by the sheriff of papers on members of the State Board of Elections in connection with the restraining order he procured from Judge Carter to be heard by Judge Bond Friday. The board of canvassers will proceed with other canvassing work until the suit is settled.

INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 29.—A temporary injunction and restraining order against the State Board of Elections, Governor Craig and Secretary of State Grimes, to prevent action being taken as regards the election returns from Buncombe county, which figured prominently in the controversy between Representative James J. Britt, Republican, of the Tenth district, and Zebulon Weaver, his Democratic opponent, was issued here today by Judge Carter in the Rowan county Superior court.

The order obtained by counsel for Mr. Britt was made returnable in Raleigh on December 1, before Judge W. M. Bond, in the Wake County Superior court. At that time an effort will be made to have the injunction declared permanent. The State Board of Elections will meet in Raleigh Friday, December 1, to canvass the vote of November 7 and issue certificates of election to the successful candidates. Judge Carter's order will prevent the board from issuing a certificate of election to Mr. Weaver, as the result in the Tenth district hinged upon the vote of Buncombe county, where after a contest Mr. Weaver gained enough to give him a plurality of nine votes over Mr. Britt.

SWEDEN IS WAKING UP TO WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

It is Coming, the Women Say, Although Somewhat Belated.

They Also Say That Other "Backward" Countries Will Adopt It, Too. Convention in Sweden Has Just Closed.

(Correspondence of Associated Press).

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 15.—Sweden, the only one of the Scandinavian countries in which women do not enjoy the same right to vote as the men, must at best wait some five years before complete enfranchisement of its women, but that the goal will ultimately be reached not only here but in other "bacwward" countries is the firm conviction of the National Swedish Woman's Suffrage Association which has just concluded its annual convention.

Reports made at the convention showed a greatly increased interest in the movement throughout Sweden. There are now only 17,000 women enrolled in the association and some 200 branch organizations. Particularly gratifying to the leaders was the report of a great growth of interest among the country's clergymen, as well as among men generally. Men's associations for woman suffrage were formed during the year at Kristianstad and Maimo, and some of the best known Swedish men are beginning to interest themselves actively in the movement.

Most of this progress is the work of only fourteen years, although efforts to improve the position of women generally were begun at an early period, Sweden standing in the front rank of European countries in this respect. It was not until 1902, however, that a definote organized movement to secure votes for women was begun. The impetus for this was given by a man, Burgomaster C. A. Lindhagen, of Stockholm. Burgomaster Lindhagen, who was also a member of the second chamber of the Riksdag, presented a woman suffrage bill in the lower house. It was defeated by 111 to 64.

The first notable victory was in 1906, when both chambers of the parliament decided to petition the government to investigate the subject of woman suffrage. This report was submitted to the Riksdag in 1911. In the meantime (1907) universal franchise had been granted the Swedish men, and the first use they made of it was to elect a liberal government ,in which K. A. Staaf was premier. Staaf presented a woman suffrage bill in 1912 as a government bill, and it was supported by the constitutional committee of the Riksdag. The upper chamber defeated it, 86 to 58, but the lower chamber gave 140 votes for to 66 against.

A further unavailing effort was made this year to induce Herr Hammarskjold, present premier, to make a government measure of the bill. A change of the nature proposed involves an amendment to the constitution, and hence must be adopted by both houses of two successive parliaments. The Riksdag session early in 1917 will be the last session of the present parliament, and ,although conditions have apparently not altered since the last unsuccessful atempt, the women see themselves compelled to make another effort to secure the passage of a political-equality measure. The bill will probably be presented as a Social-Democratic party measure. But even in the unlikely event of its passage, woman's suffrage could not come into effect in Sweden until the autumn of 1921, so there is still a long fight ahead.

At least two of the principal obstables are the oposition of the men and the fact—anomalous as it may

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Betting In Favor Of the Tar Heels

CAROLINA HAS BEST CHANCE IT HAS HAD IN SEVERAL YEARS TO WIN FROM VIRGINIA. MATCHED IN WEIGHT.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—Elevens of the University of Virginia and University of North Carolina arrived here today for their annual clash tomorrow. Virginia, with a season-record of mediocre accomplishment, enters the classic with the poorest chance of many seasons for winning from the Tar Heels; while Carolina is the favorite in the wagering for the first time in several years. The Virginians have a slight advantage in experience, the Carolinians have the better record for the season and there is practically no difference in weights. With every prospect for one of the closest battles in years, practically every seat in the park has been sold and it is estimated that special trains with students and alumni from every section of Virginia and North Carolina will bring a crowd of about 15,000 persons to the game.

JACK ROSS ARRIVED HERE EARLY THIS MORNING

Husky Greek Says That He is Feeling in Top Form for Bout Tomorrow

Jack Ross, the Columbia grappler, who will try conclusions with Fritz Hanson at Woolvin Hall tomorrow night, arrived in the city on the early morning train this morning.

The husky matman breezed into The Morning Star office last night shortly after his arrival, and vouchsafed the information that he is feeling fit to tackle anything smaller than a grizzly bear. With the toe hold barred he is confident that he can throw Hanson, and is willing to wager that he can turn the trick.

This will be the fourth bout that has been staged between the two men. Ross won by default in Columbia on Labor Day ,and Hanson later defeated him twice using the toe hold. Ross is also the wrestler who gave the heavyweight, Bull Montana, such an interesting little tussle in Columbia the other night.

Ross says that the reason Hanson is able to down him with the toe hold, is due to the fact that his toe was injured in his match with Rolier, and that Fritz knows his weak spot. All indications point to a live scrap when the two cracks lock horns tomorrow night.

TABOR BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FIRST VICTORY FROM CONWAY.

Tabor, N. C., Nov. 29.—The girls' basketball team of the Tabor high school played the Conday team one of the most interesting games of the season last Saturday. This was the third match game for the Tabor girls, their team having been recently organized for the first time in the school. The girls are doing good team work, which they showed in the contest against Conway. The Conway team played a fast game, Mollie Jones and Evelyn Collins making excellent plays. The members of the Conway team are: Forwards, Mollie Jones, Irma Vereen; guards, Evelyn Collins, Vera Stanley; centers, Bettie Long, Ruth Russ; substitutes, Margaret May Whitney, Essie Elliott. Members of the Tabor team are: Forwards, Retha Ward, Vera Butler; guards, Minta Ward, Dorothea Hughes; centers, Maude Wright, Alice Carmichael; substitutes, Rosabel Pridgen, Edna White, Ada Graham. The officials were: Referee, Mr. J. I. Robinson, Loris; umpire, Miss Margaret Connor, Conway; on lines, Mr. Henry Hickman, Miss Margaret Scarbourough, Tabor; time keeper, Mr. B. B. Anderson; scorers, Miss Newton, Tabor, Mr. Bethea, Conway. The score was 15 to 2 in favor of Tabor.

TO RECOMMEND SHORT SEASON FOR INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Nov. 29.—President Edward Barrow, of the International League, announced here today that he will advise his club owners to play only a 112-game league season next year and a post season series of 48 games with the American Association. Barrow said he already has talked the situation over with the American Association men and they are enthusiastic over such a series.

Barrow will recommend to his club owners that they open the regular season on April 16 and close it on August 5. In a 48-game post season series each International League team would play three games in each American Association city and vice versa.

If practicable, Barrow said, the winner of this post season series would play the champion team of the Pacific Coast League for the championship of the National Association.

WASHINGTON AMERICANS ARE INVITED TO FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 29.—The Washington American League baseball team has been invited to make Fayetteville its spring training camp by the local chamber of commerce. Manager Clark Griffith has promised President T. H. Sutton, of the chamber, to take the offer under consideration and will advise him later if interested in the proposition. Fayetteville has been used as a training location by the Baltimore Orioles and the Baltimore Federals. It has an admirable training camp ready at use, at the Cape Fear fair grounds, consisting of a fine playing field, half-mile track, and a grandstand that will seat 3,000 persons.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 29.—Morgan Gardner, who has been playing left half back for the Virginia Polytechnic nstitute football team all season, is ineligible to play in the game here tomorrow with V. M. I. and cannot participate in any further inter-collegiate contests at V. P. I., according to a telegram received here tonight from graduate manager Miles at Blacksburg.

—Today being Thanksgiving, there will be no gym classes at the Y. M. C. A.

—District Attorney J. O. Carr and his secretary, Mr. E. W. Stone, have returned from Raleigh.

Southern Elevens In Final Contests

GRIDIRON SEASON WILL REACH CLIMAX WITH VARIOUS IMPORTANT TEAMS IN THE PINK OF CONDITION.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—With their personnel in top notch condition and their line-ups stronger than at any time this season, the football teams in Southern territory will meet tomorrow in their final contests of the year.

While Virginia and North Carolina engage in their 22nd annual battle at Richmond; Tennessee, as yet undefeated, will meet Kentucky State at Knoxville, and Georgia Techs, also victorfous in every battle this year, will clash with Auburn here.

Hardly less interest attaches to the V. P. I.-V. M. I. game at Roanoke where these two rivals for honors in the Old Dominion state are expected to put up a spectacular fight in their annual battle. Vanderbilt and Sewanee meet at Nashville for the 25th time; Georgia and Alabama clash at Birmingham; Louiana State and Tulane play at New Orleans; Mississippi takes on Mississippi College at Jackson; Mississippi A. & M. and Arkanas get together at Memphis, and the North Carolina Aggies meet Washington and Lee at Raleigh.

Other games scheduled include: Clemson vs. Davidson, at Charlotte; South Carolina vs. Citadel at Columbia; Wofford vs. Furman, at Spartanburg; Georgetown vs. George Washington at Washington.

The Georgia Tech.-Auburn contest here brings together two of the strongest teams in the South. The line will be strong and fast on each side but the locals are considered to have the best backfield. Tom Spence probably will carry the ball much of the time for Tech. and Auburn s expected to depend largely on Prendergast.

Tennessee this season apparently has been just good enough to win every battle and should be at their best tomorrow.

Kentucky State, although beaten by Vanderbilt and tied by Sewanee, ten days ago, defeated Mississippi A. & M.

Vanderbilt was the favorite today over Sewanee, although the Purple Tiger always fights hardest against the Commodores.

"Rabbit" Curry, Vanderbilt's fast quarter, likely will be able to play. Georgia and Alabama appear about evenl ymatched, although the Crackers have had more bad luck through injuries to players than any team in the South this year.

DONALDSON AND GOLDSBORO AT FAYETTEVILLE TODAY

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 29.—The two strongest preparatory school football teams in Eastern North Carolina will meet here on Thanksgiving Day, when Goldsboro High School and Donaldson Military School clash at the Cape Fear fair grounds. Both teams have almost perfect records, Donaldson's one defeat by Raleigh being later retrieved by a 19-7 victory. Cary High School is the only team which both aggregations have played, and Goldsboro has a 4-point advantage here on comparative scores. They defeated Cary 43 to 0, while Donaldson's victory was 39 to 0. Goldsboro is the conqueror of Kinston and Washington, among the stronger high schools, while Donaldson has subdued Wilmington and Raleigh. If the Cadets are the winners they will claim the State prep. school championship.

Donaldson's backfield has been strengthened since the Raleigh game by the substitution of Davis for French at righthalf and Wannamaker for Niemyer at fullback.

TREMENDOUS ATTENDANCE AT RALEIGH GAME EXPECTED.

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—With prospects of the very finest sort of football weather every indication points to a tremendous attendance at the A. & M.-Washington and Lee Thanksgiving football game which will be played on Riddick field at West Raleigh at 2:30 P. M. Fans here are predicting one of the hardest fights ever staged on a Tar Heel field will be staged here Thursday afternoon. While the odds are most assuredly on Washington and Lee, the backers of the Red and White team know that the Techs have finally got in shape for an exhibition of their wonderful fighting spirit.

With six sets of concrete bleachers on the west side of the field and a mammoth set of wooden bleachers on the east side the Tech authorities are confident that they can furnish accommodations to the seven or eight thousand spectators who are expected.

PLAYER DIES AS RESULT OF INJURY IN FOOTBALL GAME.

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—William A. Jones, aged 20, of Munhall, Pa., member of a football team, representing the dental department of the University of Pittsburg, died late today from injuries received in a game on November 3. Jones was kicked in the spine and paralysis resulted.

Waynesboro, Ga., Nov. 29.—The Continental Field trials clubs all-age stakes were finished late today. Lewis C. Morris, pointed dog owned by Louis Lee Kain, of Lexington, Ky., and handled by W. D. Gilchrist, of Courtland, Ala., won first place; Jacob's Sport, setter owned by U. M. Flischmann, of New York, second; Master Yorke, setter owned by H. R. Edwards, of New York, third.

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THANKSGIVING

DAYS OF LONG AGO

WILL LOOM UP IN YOUR MEMORY TODAY

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We are taking this means to extend to our customers our thanks for their patronage they have given us during the last year, and incidentally we wish to say that our stock of furniture is larger and more complete than it has ever been, notwithstanding the steady advance in every commodity. We feel thankful that we have bought right and still be able to sell you furniture under the real market value. We will be in the midst of our Christmas business from this minute on, and we invite you to have an early inspection and let us put your Christmas purchases away for you.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?
—PSALM 116:12.

When will we eat once more?

By granny, eggs boycotted us first.

It could be worse. We might have a famine.

Why not put an embargo on that world war?

There is more room at the top than there ever was.

The greatest national blessing we have enjoyed this year is peace.

Cheap things are not easy to get. There is cheap money, for instance.

Maybe experience will teach us something. We are certainly paying a big price for it.

A psychologist says that the high price movement represents the high tide of hysterics.

Just 25 days from now until Christmas. Last year on Thanksgiving Day it was just 30 days until Christmas.

It is now said that there is a shortage of $1 and $2 bills, but maybe those who have something to sell can account for it.

Owing to the fact that we have to tackle the high cost of living, we have decided to abandon all idea of tackling our Frits.

We are surprised that people should be surprised at anything that happens during war. We never gave war a chance to surprise us but once.

As a general thing when a girl's father "gives the bride away" he refrains from intimating to the groom that he is handing him a lemon.

The Eastern bankers who visited Macon a few days ago expressed themselves as agreeably surprised. Maybe Macon was agreeably surprised, too.

Colonel Bryan says that hereafter he proposes to discuss moral questions only. That is one more reason why the Republicans will never nominate him for president.

We have decided to let you do your Christmas shopping at your own convenience—just as we do when we take a notion to do our Christmas shopping every three or four years.

Most of us have quit living as we did in the past. We used to live to eat but we now eat only to live. Here's hoping that it's good for our health. Clink! Clink! (Water).

If you are thankful for the re-election of President Wilson, send a contribution to Mr. Hugh MacRae to help wipe out the $300,000 deficit hanging over the National Democratic campaign fund.

The Chicago board of health, after a two weeks' test, has proved that a man can eat three times a day and get fat at a cost of 40 cents a day. All they have to do now is to bring on the 40 cents.

Seeing what a howl is being raised all over the country on account of the high cost of living, under the Simmons-Underwood tariff law, what sort of a cry would we be hearing now if the old Payne-Aldrich high tariff law were still in effect, adding its burdens to the present high prices?

The Lumberton Robesonian is still urging a public rest room for country women who visit the town. The Robesonian is engaged in a most worthy cause. Keep it up. Such a fine town as Lumberton with so many lady visitors from the splendid country round about should have established a rest room for them 25 years ago.

ALMSGIVING DAY.

Here is Thanksgiving Day. Will we commemorate it by simply giving thanks or shall we make the most of it by making it almsgiving day? We can feel that we are grateful, but it is our opportunity today to show that we are grateful, since President Wilson in his Thanksgiving proclamation enjoined us to remember the agonized peoples of Europe and make it a day of prayer and thanksgiving for them. Certainly we are reminded that we can show our gratitude for our own blessings and good fortune by making a thank offering for the war sufferers in the various countries of Europe. We may not be able to stop their war but we may be able to answer the wail for pity and heed the cry for bread.

In our thanksgiving today we can forget ourselves for the good that we may do for those less fortunate than ourselves. The President has appealed to our highest sense and we can have no happier recollection of this day than that we complied with the spirit of the Thanksgiving proclamation of the American President.

This is the day also that we remember the orphans of North Carolina. We don't have to look afar in order to see the opportunity for doing a good deed as the truest expression of thanksgiving. We have in our State the orphan children to whom all of us owe the most sacred obligations. No one is free from that obligation but today we can partially discharge it and ever remember hereafter that this was a Thanksgiving day in deed as well as in word.

THE VITAL QUESTIONS OF THE TIMES.

More than usual interest will be taken in the discussions that are to mark the proceedings a great national conference to be held in Chicago all of next week, beginning Tuesday. The occasion is the annual gathering of the earnest men and women who are devoting their experience and ability to the work of promoting the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits. At the same time there will be a meeting of the National Agricultural Teachers of Rural Economics.

The high cost of living, and even the means of living at this time, sufficiently warns every intelligent man and woman in America—in the cities, in the towns and throughout the country—that these are problems in which everybody is concerned and in which everybody must have a share. Indeed, it is time for everybody to take a hand. We have long ago realized that it is a serious matter for all the people of the United States and that we can only be indifferent to it at our own loss.

Secretary Charles W. Holman has issued the programme for the big week for the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits. It is expected that many government officials and members of Congress who will have to handle such questions as the literacy test for immigrants, after-the-war immigration, farm labor questions, and others that hinge on colonization and immigration, are also expected to get ideas for legislation.

Frederic C. Howe, United States Commissioner of Immigration of New York, will present a paper on a national policy for distribution of the immigrant in relation to the farming lands of America. Too few of Europe's tillers of the soil who come to this country get to the farms here, it is claimed by farmers, and Mr. Howe's plan will be discussed with a view to making out future legislation to help solve the farm labor and colonization problems that confront the United States. Other speakers of national prominence will discusse the subject.

Teachers of rural economics will gather from practically every state and Canada for the annual meeting of the National Agricultural Teachers of Rural Economics. The teachers organization was formed under the auspices of the latter conference for the purpose of carrying on such educational work in a more national way. The spread of agricultural educational work through the rural schools of the country in the past few years has brought the subject into national prominence. The Roosevelt Country Life Commission and the more recent reports on the needs of farm women have also contributed to its importance.

Our experience with the problem of living today brings these subjects close home to us. Too carelessly we pass them over, but look where we are today! We have been accustomed to being interested only in the amazing number of immigrants who arrive in this country every year. As will be noted, they do not come here to add to our production but to add to the vast number of American consumers who depend upon our declining production. Serious economics are involved in it. They come to make money and not to produce, and they simply join the money-makers of America who are depending upon the constantly decreasing producing population of this country.

We are casting about for the various causes of the increased cost of what we have to eat, without seeming to get down to the bottom facts in the case. The problem does not involve individuals or groups of individuals or firms but it takes in all the people of America, estimated to be 102,826,309 for the close of 1916. This is the population of Continental United States, but, including this country's possessions, the grand total of population is 113,309,285. Our population has grown nearly 2,000,000 in one year, according to the Census Bureau's statistics. Population is increasing while production is decreasing.

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"JUSTICE WITH A HEART IN IT."

President Wilson is now insisting upon "justice with a heart in it." So far as women and children are concerned, that surely is one of the crying needs of the times.

Republicans have always claimed that a protective tariff was responsible for good wages, but since men have managed in some way to get good wages, while women and children get the wages of pauper labor, evidently the tariff could not regulate the wages of men without regulating the wages of women and children. Therefore, the Republicans will have to look for another argument about the matter of wages. As a matter of fact, organized labor regulates the wages of unionized labor only, while all other wages depend upon what employers deem it proper to offer.

"Justice with a heart in it" is more dependable than a tariff for equal justice for all classes of working people, but the most dependable of all is a heart with justice in it. An awakened sense of justice is the need of the times, and that really is what the President aims to emphasize. Men will have to get a change of heart if they are to know justice when they see it. People who don't know what justice is have never yielded to conviction under the Sermon on the Mount.

"Justice with a heart in it" and a heart with justice in it are co-related, if not synonymous, but the profoundest meaning of both terms in juxtaposition is encompassed in a doctrine that man has to accept and practice. Matt. V:1-48.

MUST OBEY OR SACRIFICE

The regulation of the speed of automobilists in South Carolina is approaching the acute stage, if we are to judge by a serious discussion in the Columbia Record. There are laws regulating the speed in both cities and the country, but little heed seems to be paid to them. In the city of Greenville a few days ago Mrs. L. C. Jarnigan was run over in one of the principal streets and instantly killed, but the occupants of the car speeded away and did not even stop to make inquiry concering her injury, much less to render aid if she needed it. After several days a sensation was created when three men and a woman were arrested by the sheriff on circumstantial evidence that is apt to hold them for trial.

There is great indignation all over the state at the heartless indifference of those responsible for the woman's death. Their recklessness was bad enough but their brutal abandonment of their victim was worse. The Columbia Record demands that if cities cannot regulate automobile drivers, the state should adopt a law requiring every automobile driver to be bonded so as to provide indemnity for injuries and damage done by speeding.

That would be severe, but certain reckless automobilists are bringing it on themselves. If they will not regard the restrictions and safeguards in the interest of life, the state surely will have to lay a heavy hand upon them in order to discharge its duty in the matter of protecting the lives and rights of its citizens. It is to the interest of all motorists, therefore, to obey, unless they wish to be called upon for a sacrifice. Have a care!

A lot of people favor government ownership of railroads, but one of the questions in that connection is who's going to own the government when it owns the railroads? It would be a great inducement for the Republican party to rise from the dead and do its best to get control of the government once more. Government ownership would make the pie counter look as big as the whole map of America.

WARNING TO FARMERS.

To the Editor of The Star:

There can be no doubt as to the fact that the opportunities coming to the farmer are greater than ever before. Every commodity raised on the farm has a ready sale and at an unusually high price. The farmers should be making money and getting out of debt. Are they doing so? This question should be answered by the farmer himself, and if he is not he should try hard to know why, and try harder to change his plans so as to get in the swim. The opportunities offering themselves now are not going to remain always, and what we do we must do now.

It has been remarked by many of our business men who travel through the country that Wilmington is not feeling the wave of prosperity like other cities in the State. This, I believe, is true, and I think it is largely due to the system of farming we are doing; in fact, so much of our farming is purely a gamble, we win just often enough to keep us in the game until all is lost.

Mr. Henry W. Grady, of Georgia, said: "Whenever the greed for a money crop unbalances the wisdom of husbandry, the money crop is a curse." Are the farmers of New Hanover going to allow the high prices of lettuce last spring, prove a curse to them? I fear so, from the great preparation being made for this crop. We realized last spring that a short crop brought more money and that we had more time to devote to other crops that brought good money; but we are about to forget the lesson and run after this money crop too far.

I cannot help but feel that many of the farmers of New Hanover are doing these things against their better judgment. They realize now that they are doing wrong and just haven't the power to stop on account of the enchantment. Are we slaves to this unsafe system? There can never be a better time to break away from it than now. Corn selling for $1.25 per bushel, potatoes $1.75 to $2.25 per bushel; meat at 20 cents per pound, and so on through the whole list. We need not be so much concerned about the kind of crop we plant, but should be as to how we plant and cultivate so as to make the best yield. For even a crop of turnips will bring you good money.

Fellow farmers, do not let us spend all our time and money in lettuce, for it is unsafe farming. We should start our pastures and plan for hog feed, for we must supply the packing house with meat. We should help to furnish the 200 gallons of milk and 50 gallons of cream that Wilmington needs every day and that she must pay freight on from other towns or do without. If we do these things we shall not have so many lean years and so few fat years.

I appeal to the business men of your city to lend their aid in helping the farmers to see the fallacy of all lettuce and truck and no home supplies or the standard food products. It is your interest, for Wilmington will soon feel the good effects of safe farming if we can get our own farmers to diversify in the true sense of the word. Why will they gamble in farming and abuse the gambler at cards.

Our city people need to be fed. Are our ears deaf to the cries of those dependant upon us for the substantial things of life?

Yours for Safe Farming,
J. P. HERRING.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We have no quarrel with North Carolina's great and growing tobacco industry, but we should have been quite as well pleased if the census bureau had put the state at the top as a producer of hogs and cattle instead of smoking and chewing.—Greensboro News.

"The future of cotton," particularly its status after the war, is to be discussed at the Southern Commercial Congress. We wish some longhead would come along and tell us how to eat it. That's how much we care about the future of cotton.—Columbia Record.

"There is no North in the saddle, no South in the saddle, no West in the saddle. There is no such thing as the saddle. We are all in the same boat, and we are in it going somewhere together."—Wilmington Star. Well then who is steering the boat?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Morgan Line has re-established an embargo on northbound freight moving from Galveston to New York. The embargo order does not affect the present arrangements as to lumber. The company will continue accepting this commodity under special arrangement, whereby the shipper must obtain special permission, in addition to the regular contract.—Shipping Illustrated.

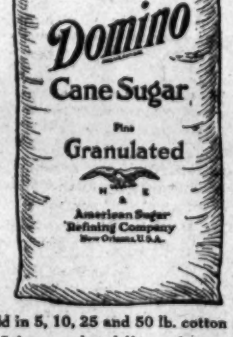
The Statesville Landmark concludes that the suggestion of The Robesonian and other papers, The Landmark included, that daily papers should reduce the size of Sunday editions has fallen upon barren soil, for "instead of reducing some of them are an occasion putting on more pages and some of the evening papers are putting on Sunday morning editions." The Robesonian, like The Landmark, has long been of the opinion—was of the opinion before the scarcity of white paper made the waste of paper a serious matter—that the Sunday editions gotten out by many dailies are unnecessarily large, so large as to make them more of a nuisance than a source of pleasure and profit, but of course the publishers of these mammoth Sunday editions are going to continue to do as they please about it so long as they can raise the price.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The business men of Wilmington and Charlotte continue to take a whirl once in a while at the schedule maintained between these two cities by the Seaboard Air Line road. Some day persistency ought to win. For some years the line has been broken into three pieces and such a thing as direct fast train service has been out of the question. The local traffic has been made secondary to the through traffic. The Observer continues to have complaining letters from the traveling public and one of the latest to come in covers the case in so intelligent a manner that it is worth quoting from. It is written by a man of much travel and one who has studied the question as to what is the matter with the Seaboard schedules between Charlotte and Wilmington so long that he has actually got at the root of the trouble. He says in agreement with the general public that additional trains would be a fine thing, but while waiting for a consummation of that sort, we might profit ourselves by inducing the Seaboard to arrange an improvement in the schedule of the trains now running. The trouble is in the delays at Hamlet and Monroe and this delay is created in the interest of economy. The explanation is simple. Train No. 14, leaving Charlotte at 5:05 in the morning, runs only to Monroe. There it is merged into train No. 12 from Atlanta, which carries it to Hamlet. If No. 12 is late the Charlotte train, instead of being run through to Wilmington is held for it—and frequently it is held an hour or more. Returning from Wilmington the same thing happens with No .13. Instead of that train being run through to Charlotte, it is held at Hamlet and consolidated with No. 11, whenever that train may come in. The distance between Hamlet and Monroe is 53 miles, and between these two places this train, made up of local and through coaches, is run to save the expense of operating a local engine over this 53-mile stretch of track. That is the reason for the breaking in two of the train going to Wilmington and the train coming to Charlotte, and the cause of the provoking delays each way. Observant traveling men say that frequently 150 to 200 people on the Charlotte-Wilmington train are kept waiting at Hamlet for the arrival of train No. 3, which seldom brings passengers for Charlotte, knowing that this connection is made and who would likely take the first train, No. 11, if the Charlotte train was not held at Hamlet for the arrival fo No. 3. The small expense of operating an engine between Hamlet and Monroe seems to stand in the way of the running of through trains between Wilmington and Charlotte. This is the cause of the discomfort and inconvenience that has been so loudly complained of by Charlotte-Wilmington travelers. If the waits at Monroe and Hamlet could be obviated, conditions on that division of the Seaboard would be materially improved.—Charlotte Observer.

The dealer who had six million dozen eggs in cold storage asked what law he had violated. When the Federal prosecutor failed to show the law the Judge ordered the release of the accused!—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Col. Walker Taylor to Speak.

Col. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs of the port of Wilmington, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Winston-Salem in December, the occasion being the business men's annual smoker. These annual affairs in the Twin City are delightful events of much importance.



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Medical advice is free to any sufferer from blood disorders or skin diseases. You know your symptoms. This is the opportunity to secure special advice from Physicians who have for fifty years been making a study of blood diseases, particularly Poison Blood, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eczema, the hardening of blood vessels from old age. Write today for special advice. Avoid substitutes. If you suffer from any of the troubles mentioned go straight to your druggist and get a bottle of S. S. S.—then write us. The Swift Specific Company, Medical Department, Room 12, Atlanta, Ga.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,533,969.70	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at Par)	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	723,923.59
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	543,300.00
Bonds and other Securities	336,600.00	Special Deposit Bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,675.34	Acceptances	750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	750,000.00	Deposits	7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks	2,810,611.76		
Total	$10,542,356.80	Total	$10,542,356.80

DEPOSITS:

Nov. 17th, 1914	$4,213,401.77
Nov. 17th, 1915	6,083,763.59
Nov. 17th, 1916	7,510,133.21

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ROVISION OF SEWER SERVICE BIG PROBLEM

r. C. T. Nesbitt Discusses Situation Before Council.

ree and Park Commission Suggests Improvement of Shade Trees—Improvements of Streets and Sidewalks Also Discussed.

Notwithstanding the fact that his department is finishing up one of the most successful years in its history, Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, told members of City Council yesterday that the remnant of closets that are still unconnected with public sewer and the large number of surface wells still in use present a problem that needs attention, and at his suggestion the matter was referred to the Water and Sewerage committee of Council for further consideration.

Secretary Adam Empie and Mr. Frank Mead ,of the Tree and Park Commission, appeared before Council to urge that some steps be taken to prevent the planting of poplars, mulberries and sycamores in the future as shade trees, as they litter up the streets with their leaves and the roots tear up the sewerage. They also wanted the poplars removed from the premises of the Carolina Apartment house. Mr. Mead was asked by Council to present suggestions at a later meeting for an ordinance which will cover the situation.

While Council has not yet received officially a copy of the last grand jury's report, the members had read it in the newspapers and had noted the criticism of the city for discriminating in the laying of sidewalks. Practically all the councilmen, all of whom were present, went on record as being free from any discrimination in the matter. Councilman Bradshaw suggested that possibly reference had been made in the report to the failure to have sidewalks laid at Third and Orange streets. Upon motion of Councilman McCaig a resolution was passed authorizing the laying of sidewalks in front of the premises of the Kenan and Latimer residences in that section.

A letter from Chairman John J. Blair ,of the Tree and Park Commission, suggested that the city should set aside a block, say on Third street, south of Ann, on which the trees could be treated in accordance with the latest and most modern methods and thus provide an object lesson for the entire city.

An expert from the Davie Tree Expert Company was present at the meeting and explained that while his company deals largely with individuals that he would be glad to undertake to improve the streets for $200. He pointed out the many advantages that the planting of trees in cities gives and declared that they can be made the means of attracting outside people and that they are a real asset. His proposition was referred to the Finance committee for consideration.

Mr. Frank Mead endorsed the suggestion that hardwood trees should be planted and that it would be well to use the same kind of trees on each street rather than putting in a variety.

"We are finishing up one of the most successful years we have ever had and I think the results accomplished will be very gratifying," said Dr. Nesbitt in presenting to Council some of the problems he believes should receive attention. He explained the great progress that has been made as five years ago there were 6,280 closets in use while now there are but 600 in the city.

He commended the splendid work that Mr. Holton is doing, which he said is done in a most excellent manner, and explained that the scavenging work costs the city $4,200 a year. By connecting up the 600 remaining closets, which would cost about $6 each, the cost would only be $3,600 and the scavenging work would then be so reduced that one cart could look after it.

He condemned the practice of property owners in leaving it up to tenants to have sewer connections made and also referred to the fact that many people owning property are without the means for paying the fees for making water connections. He wished that they could be enabled to have proper connections.

This brought up a question which all agreed is a critical condition. There are many people in the city, said Councilman McCaig, who are unable to pay their water bills. Dr. Nesbitt thought that all who can do so should contribute to the help of the indigent people wherever possible. After considerable discussion of this important subject, the matters discussed by Dr. Nesbitt were referred to the Water and Sewerage committee of council.

The purchase of a horse and buggy for the use of the mayor in performing his official duties was authorized. Councilman McCaig explained that taking away from the mayor the responsibility to act as the city's purchasing agent that it had been the idea that he would give more time to supervising various affairs of the municipality and that to do this he needed some way to get around.

City Attorney Robert Ruark and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, made a report of their recent trip to New York. Mr. Ruark said that they had found the market for bonds to be good and he believed that the city would have no difficulty in refunding its bonds at a saving in interest.

Another matter looked into by Captain Meares and Mr. Ruark was the question of securing an electrical expert from the Bureau of Municipal Research. It was found that it would cost not less than $600 to secure such an expert and Councilman McCaig was of the opinion that Council was competent to pass on the question as to whether the city has a good system of lights. Personally he felt that the new system was an improvement on the old and that the city had better lights now than formerly.

Mayor Moore presented a communication to Council in which he called attention to the condition of the walk on Surry street between Church and Castle about which, he said, there have been many complaints. The mayor stated that upon investigation he had found the walk in a dangerous condition to pedestrians and he recommended that it be given immediate attention. This was referred to Councilman Bradshaw.

The bad condition of the crossing over the track of the Tidewater Power Company at 17th and Market streets was mentioned by City Attorney Ruark and several of the councilmen, including Councilman Jones, called attention to the bad condition of several other streets.

ASKS FOR CONFERENCE OF CITY EXECUTIVES

Mayor P. Q. Moore Issues Call to Score of Municipal Heads.

Municipalities Must Make Some Concerted Effort to Secure Adequate General Legislation—No More Special Acts for Cities.

After consideration of the matter, the City Council has authorized Mayor P. Q. Moore to communicate with the mayors and legal advisers of a number of the more important cities of the State, in an effort to arrange for a conference of the municipal heads of North Carolina in Raleigh, on the morning of December 8th to take some steps toward the enactment by the next Legislature of a general municipal bond act.

One of the constitutional amendments adopted at the recent election will prohibit special legislation for municipalities and all legislation needed by cities and towns in the future relative to the selling and issuance of bonds and other purposes peculiar to municipalities, will have to be covered by general laws.

Council realizes that if this matter is left alone until the General Assembly convenes there will probably be a great variety of opinion and no doubt numerous attempts to pass laws that, while general in terms, will really be designed to cover particular cases. It is the desire to have the city executives of the State meet and map out some plan for general legislation that will cover the matter in a way that will be fair to all the municipalities.

The amendment also requires that the matter of city charters be of general application, and it is evident that the municipalities must have some adequate plan for legislation concerning this matter, as well as for one regulating the issuance of bonds.

The following is a copy of a letter mailed by Mayor Moore to the executive heads of about 20 of the leading cities and towns of the State:

"Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 27, 1916.

"Dear Sir:—As you are aware, the General Assembly of 1915 passed certain legislation designed to amend the Constitution of the State. I refer particularly to Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1915.

"The greater portion of this chapter and that with which I am particularly interested relates to municipal corporations, and at my request our city attorney has given the matter careful consideration. Doubtless many of the cities and towns of the State will find themselves under necessity of issuing and selling bonds, either for the purpose of refunding former issues, or for some new purpose peculiar to such city or town. It has been the custom in the past for the particular city or town to ask and obtain special legislation covering such matters, but I am advised by our city attorney that the amendment to the constitution, recently voted by the people, will henceforth prohibit such special legislation, and may be accomplished only by general laws.

"Such being the case, two important phases of the matter suggest themselves to my mind:

"First—Any general law to be enacted by the coming General Assembly ought to be so prepared as to take care of the needs of all the municipalities.

"Second—All municipalities, and especially the more important cities of the State, are vitally interested, that no ill considered legislation shall be had.

"If this matter is left alone until the General Assembly convenes, there will probably be great variety of opinion and no doubt numerous attempts to

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MR. S. H. CHADBOURN IS DEAD

Former Wilmington Man Passed Away Early Yesterday at His Home in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Stephen H. Chadbourn, 43 years old, formerly a prominent business man of Wilmington, passed away at his home, No. 157 Pine street, Spartanburg, S. C., at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, after two years of poor health.

The body will reach this city on the 12:50 Atlantic Coast Line train this afternoon, and will be taken direct to Oakdale cemetery, where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, of this city.

While Mr. Chadbourn had been afflicted for several years, he was able to attend to his duties until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Neuritis is the cause assigned for his death. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Gertrude Leslie Cunningham, of Rockford, Ill.; one son, James Harmon, aged 10; one daughter, Miss Annie Leslie, aged 13, all of Spartanburg; one brother, Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, and one sister, Miss Serena Chadbourn, both of this city.

Although a native of Wilmington, Mr. Chadbourn's education was received in the North, he having attended high school in Boston, and later the Eastman Business College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. After his graduation from that institution, Mr. Chadbourn was engaged in business in Massachusetts for several years.

He returned to Wilmington and became bookkeeper for the Atlantic Bank, later associating himself with the J. H. Sloan Co.,cotton dealers. About ten years ago he went to Spartanburg with Jennings & Bryant, successors to the Sloan Company. He was manager of the Spartanburg branch of this firm at the time of his death.

Mr. Chadbourn was for years a faithful member of the Episcopal church. His death, while not entirely unexpected, comes as a great shock to his many friends in Wilmington. He was a frequent visitor in this city until his health began to fail him some time ago.

The following will act as pall-bearers: Honorary, Messrs. Charles S. Grainger and William Latimer, Jr.; active, Messrs. J. W. Yates, Guy Cardwell, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., W. G .Elliot, Clayton Giles, Jr., and Swift M. Boatwright.

MORE THAN 400 ATTEND EXERCISES AT SCHOOLS

Visitation Day is Observed at Four City Schools.

Attractive Thanksgiving Programmes Are Carried Out at Union, Hemenway, Cornelius Harnett and Isaac Bear Schools.

More than 400 patrons and friends of the Union, Hemenway, Isaac Bear and Cornelius Harnett schools attended the Thanksgiving exercises which were held in these institutions yesterday morning and early in the afternoon.

Visitation day was observed in connection with the exercises and the parents of pupils and others interested in the work of the city schools spent a profitable and interesting hour in visiting the different grads rooms. All the schools had large numbers of visitors, averaging from 75 to more than 100, who with the pupils were as many visitors as the schools could take care of.

The parents and visitors betrayed the greatest interest in the work of the pupils, and on the whole the entertainments were the most successful ever held on a similar occasion in the history of the schools, it is said.

Hemenway School.

There were about 125 visiting mothers and fathers present at the exercises given at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the Hemenway school. Mr. W. E. Perdew, a member of the school committe, made a short talk in which he congratulated the pupils and teachers on their good work.

The programme of exercises included an essay by Clark Huggins on "The Origin of Thanksgiving," a recitation by Emily Eve Jewett entitled "The Story of the Pilgrims," a concert recitation by the Eighth grade boys on "The Five Great Absolute Duties of an American Citizen," an attractive Thanksgiving song by the entire school, a recitation by Alex Boon entitled "The First Thanksgiving," a recitation by Louis Fonville on the subject of "Pumpkin Pie," and a closing song by the school.

Isaac Bear School

There were no vacant seats at the Isaac Bear school and all available standing room was filled by the visitors and pupils at a very successful and pleasing entertainment held in the auditorium. One of the attractive features of the exercises was a reading by Miss Marguerite Donnell entitled "The Puritan's Thanksgiving." Other features included several appropriate songs, the reading of the honor roll and concert recitation by all grades of "Familiar Quotations."

Cornelius Harnett.

The entertainment at Cornelius Harnett school was well-attended and an elaborate programme was carried out.

Attractive recitations were given by James Street, Katherine Steenken, Raymond Smith, Mary Brinkley and Vernon Huggins. Other features included the reading of the "Thanksgiving Proclamation," the recitation by the pupils of the 100th Psalm, quotations by grades, songs, the reading of the honor roll and a drill entitled "Salute to the Flag."

Union School.

More than 100 friends and patrons of the Union school were in attendance at the Thanksgiving entertainment which was held at 9:30 a. m. in the auditorium.

The programme of exercises included appropriate recitations and declamations by the various classes of the school and Thanksgiving songs. The honor roll as read was the largest in the history of the school, this distinction being won by 61 boys and 86 girls. An interesting hour was spent by the visitors inspecting the different rooms, while work was going on.

TEACHERS LEAVE FOR RALEIGH

More Than a Score of Wilmington Educators Left Last Night to Attend Annual State Meeting.

Four principals of the city schools and probably a score more of other teachers, including a number from the county schools, left last night at 6:45 o'clock for Raleigh, where they will attend the thirty-third annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly which convened there yesterday for sessions which will last through Friday.

Among those who left last night were: Mr. Malcomb Little, principal of the High school; Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, principal of Cornelius Harnett school; Mr. Shepherd Bryan, principal of Hemenway school; and Miss M. E. Cook, principal of Union school.

Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, of Wilmington, will address the association of Grammar Grade Teachers and Principals at this morning's session on the subject of "A Higher Grade of Grammar Grade Teachers"; at the Friday morning session of the same organization, Mrs. R. E. Ranson, of Southport, will speak on the subject of "Story Telling"; another interesting address at this session will be an address by Mr. Willis J. Cunningham, of Asheville, on "How Can Music be Made An Integral Part of the Educational Career."

This morning at the meeting of the Association of High School Teachers and Principals, Superintendent R. E. Ranson, of Southport, will deliver an address on the subject of "Legislation Needed in Behalf of the High Schools." Mr. Ranson is chairman of the foregoing association, while Mrs. Fennell is chairman of the section she will address.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Colored Tire Thief Drew Nine Months on Roads Yesterday.

Moses Sharpless, the negro who was arrested Monday by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman, on a charge of stealing automobile tires, drew down a sentence of nine months in the Recorder's court yesterday morning.

Isabella Hilton, colored, was arraigned on two charges of assault with a deadly weapon, and while acquitted of the first, was fined $10 and costs for the second. She could not produce the necessary coin, however, and drew 60 days on the county farm in default.

WARRANTS ARE SERVED ON BAKERS AND DEALERS

Charge Sale Of Loaves Below Standard Weight To Consumers

Scope of Action May be Broadened to Include Milk Dealers—Solicitor Peschau Makes Statement. Hearing Next Week.

Following the receipt of numerous complaints that bakers and distributors of bread were offering for sale and selling loaves of bread below the standards fixed by law and upon which the weights were not stamped as prescribed by law, warrants against a half dozen local bakers and dealers in bread were sworn out yesterday afternoon by County Officer H. Mack Godwin before Justice George Harriss. They were recognized to appear before Justice Harriss tomorrow at noon, but the cases will likely be postponed until Monday.

The warrants as drawn against the bakers and distributors were all worded in about the same way and charged that they did "unlawfully sell or offer for sale in Wilmington during the month of November sundry loaves of bread weighing other than the standards as provided by the ordinance regulating the sale of loaves of bread, and without having stamped thereon any label or stamps to indicate the weight of any of said loaves in violation of Section 688, Revised Ordinances of the city of Wilmington."

After first purchasing loaves from the three local bakeries, Officer Godwin served the first batch of three warrants on Mr. George T. Johnson, of the Globe Baking Company, Mr. W. T. Farris, of Farris' Bakery, and Mr. J. B. Fox, of the Royal Bakery.

The second batch of warrants were also sworn out by Officer Godwin before Justice Harriss and were drawn against dealers in bread. They were served by Constable J. H. Davis, after he had made purchases for use as exhibits, on Mr. Cuthbert Martin, of the People's Supply Company; Mr. B. May, proprietor of a local delicatessen, and Mr. Ben Kaminski, also a grocer. It is understood the foregoing dealers use bread which is shipped here from out of-town bakeries.

According to the officers, the loaf purchased from the Farris Bakery weighed 10 3-4 ounces, that from the Royal Bakery, 11 ounces, and that from the Globe Bakery, 11 1-4 ounces; that from Ben Kaminski's store, 10 3-4 ounces, that from May's Delicatessen, 12 ounces, and that from Mr Martin's store, 11 1-4 ounces.

May Broaden Scope of Inquiry.

A number of complaints have been received by Justice Harriss that bottles of milk sold by some local dealers did not contain the requisite number of ounces as prescribed by law. The complainants freely expressed the opinion that very few quart bottles would weigh 32 ounces, which they alleged was required by law. Justice Harriss stated yesterday that he could not say whether the scope of the present action against bakers and distributors would be broadened to include milk dealers, in the event that the complaints proved to be founded on fact. He added that the giving of short weights of turkeys or other provisions is a misdemeanor and punishable by fine not exceeding $50, or 30 days.

Solicitor Peschau's Statement.

Asked for a statement last night with reference to the position of the county officials, Solicitor Peschau said:

"The purpose behind these cases is to require bakers and distributors of bread in the city to comply with the ordinance of the city which requires that the weight shall be plainly designated on all loaves sold or offered for sale.

"Some time ago much was heard as to the necessity either of increasing the price of bread on account of the increased cost of ingredients or of reducing the size of the loaves. The price was increased and the public has since been paying the advance.

"While nothing in the ordinance or under the present cases contemplates, necessarily, an inquiry into the advanced price of bread, it does contemplate that purchasers of bread shall at least be advised in the future how much or how little they are getting in a loaf."

The City Ordinance.

The following is the ordinance as contained in the revised ordinances of the city of Wilmington:

"Every loaf of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale, in the city of Wilmington, shall weigh a pound avoirdupois (except as hereinafter provided) and such loaf shall be considered to be the standard loaf in the city of Wilmington. Bread may be made for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale, in one-half standard loaves, or eight ounces; one-pound loaf, or 16 ounces; (two-loaves, or 32 ounces; double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or sextuple loaves, and in no other way.

"Every loaf of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in the city of Wilmington shall have affixed thereon in a conspicuous place, a label or stamp at least one inch square, or if round at least one inch in diameter, on which label or stamp there shall be printed, in plain type, in black or dark ink upon white paper from type not smaller than type commonly known as twelve point full face Gothic, capital letters and figures, the weight of the loaf in half-pounds or pounds avoirdupois. The business name and address of the maker, baker or manufacturer of the loaf shall be printed plainly on each label."

MRS. MITCHELL DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at Her Home Near Spring Hope.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Mitchell, who is ill in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will sympathize with him deeply in the death of his mother, which occurred at her home near Spring Hope yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mitchell suffered a stroke of paralysis something like a year ago, and never fully recovered. While not entirely unexpected, her death comes as a great shock, and especially so, since Mr. Mitchell is confined to the hospital.

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ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
CASH	$ 315,723.34	CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
STOCKS	8,850.00	SURPLUS	200,000.00
BONDS	25,293.50	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	97,801.02
BUILDING	50,000.00	DISCOUNTS UNEARNED	10,000.00
REAL ESTATE	2,300.00	RESERVED FOR INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	16,000.00
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	84,300.00	BUILDING RESERVE	11,000.00
LOANS	2,653,467.17	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	181.50
		DEPOSITS	2,705,661.49
TOTAL	$3,140,644.01	TOTAL	$3,140,644.01

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County: Correct—Attest:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1917. J. V. GRAINGER,
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary. B. H. NORTHROP,
J. D. BELLAMY, JR., Directors.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL HOLD THANKSGIVING GOLF EVENT.

Men's Handicap and Sweepstakes Will be Features of Tourney.

The big Thanksgiving golf tourney which will be held this morning and afternoon at the Cape Fear Country Club, promises to be one of the most successful events in the history of the club, as there have been an unusually large number of entries and interest is at a high pitch.

The tourney will be featured by an oyster roast and basket luncheon, which will be served to those who participate on the grounds of the club. The ladies will be expected to bring along well-filled baskets, for the golfers who take part in this annual event have never yet failed to develop great appetites for the good things that are provided.

During the morning, beginning with the arrival of the 10 o'clock car, there will be a men's handicap event and in the afternoon a sweepstakes event. As there are quite a number of members of the club who have been busy for weeks getting into form for this event, it is expected that some good plays will be registered. The players will be matched in such order that everybody will be made to feel at home.

Benefit Social Tonight.

A social for the benefit of the Mormon church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Odia Henderson, No. 706 South Sixth street, tonight.

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The ladies of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will give an oyster supper Friday evening, December 1, from 6 to 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Fowler, No. 422 South Fifth avenue. Ice cream and home-made candy will be for sale.

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The Parish Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a parcel-post social next Tuesday evening at the Parish hall at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and home-made candy will be offered for sale. An attractive musical programme has been arranged for the occasion. The public is invited to attend.

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Mr. W. F. McCauley, president of the Savannah Bank & Trust Co., of Savannah, Ga., accompanied by Mrs. McCauley and son, is spending the week in the city with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, No. 112 North Seventh street. Mr. McCauley is one of the most prominent business men of Savannah.

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HELLEN-JACOBS WEDDING

TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING.

A pretty church wedding was celebrated last evening at 6:15 o'clock, when Miss Mary B. Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deems Jacobs, became the bride of Mr. William Lawrence Hellen, at St. John's Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Cox.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Lila Foy Jacobs, who wore a beautiful dress of flesh-colored tulle over silver cloth with pink trimmings and a black picture hat. She carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

The bride wore a dark blue broadcloth suit trimmed with Hudson seal and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bride is much loved by a host of friends for her sweet disposition and varied accomplishments.

Mr. G. C. Vincent, of Savannah, Ga., was best man, and Messrs. I. G. Tillery, M. A. Spooner, John Carter and Owen D. Holmes were groomsmen.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Bessie Hellen, of Raleigh, and Mr. G. C. Vincent, of Savannah.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hellen left by train for Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING

CELEBRATED IN FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 29.—The marriage of Dr. Arden Freer and Miss Mary Helen Sheetz last evening in Hay Street Methodist church was a brilliant affair of interest in social circles here and elsewhere in the State, according to The Observer's account of the event.

The edifice had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, the chancel banked in ferns, altar rail entwined with asparagus fern and bamboo, with tall palms used as a background against the white. Tall cathedral candelabra, with the light of many candles, cast a soft glow over all. Added interest was given to the event from the fact that the date, November 28, was the 28th anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheetz.

Prior to the ceremony, a musical programme was rendered, with Miss Maude Hall at the organ, who gave as the first organ number, "Minuet," by Beethoven. Mrs. Gober Edwin Wearn sang in her beautiful mezzo soprano voice, "The Life Road," by Miriam Grahn, words by Sidney Lanier. Misses Margaret Cotton and Mary Williams, in voices blending perfectly, sang Schubert's "Serenade." The third number was a solo by Mrs. E. H. Williamson, who charmingly rendered, "Come to Me, Sweetheart," by Bartlett.

To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, beautifully sung by a selected chorus, under the direction of Mesdames Williamson and King, the bridal party entered. First the ushers, Messrs. Al Saunders, of Richmond, Va.; Norwood Tillinghast, Silas Sheetz and Albert Stewart, followed by the groomsmen, Messrs. Francis Sheetz, brother of the bride, and O. W. Bond, of Washington, D. C., and the two bridesmaids, Misses Mary Lane, of Wilson, and Mary Crow, of Monroe, wearing lovely frocks, of white crepe meteor, with silver lace and pearl trimmings. They carried armfuls of asparagus fern tied with silver tulle.

Mrs. H. E. Sheetz, mother of the bride, and matron of honor, was very handsome, and beautifully gowned in grey pussy willow taffeta, with silver lace, wearing a corsage of valley lilies. Mrs. Albert Stewart, dame of honor, wore a lovely gown of pink crepe meteor, with silver trimming. Mrs. Stewart carried pink chrysanthemums. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Eunice Parker, wearing a frock of white tulle and silver lace, carrying white chrysanthemums tied with silver tulle.

Preceding the bride were two dear little flower girls, Misses Patty Malone, dressed in pink, and Dorothy Sheetz, small sister of the bride, dressed in white tulle and carrying baskets filled with white and pink flowers.

The bride, on the arm of her father, was beautiful in her wedding gown of Duchess satin, with draperies of tulle and real lace, with court train, embroidered in pearls. Her long tulle veil was caught in cap effect by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. The groom was attended by Dr. John Stuart Gaul, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., as best man.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. W. R. Royall.

The bridal presents were unusually numerous and handsome, their value giving evidence of the high esteem in which the fair bride is held by her hosts of friends.

The bride of last evening is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheetz. She is a beautiful young woman and a musician of marked ability. After finishing at Greensboro College for Women, Miss Sheetz took special musical courses in Columbia University in New York. For the past several years she has been the very able young organist of Hay Street Methodist church.

Dr. Freer, a native of New York, is a surgeon in the regular army, U. S. A. and is now stationed at Laredo, Texas.

The out-of-town guests were: Miss Anna Neal Fuller, Lumberton; Miss Merle Weaver, Mrs. W. B. Atwater, Greensboro; Mrs. James Woolvin, Miss Mary Woolvin, Wilmington; Dr. R. S. Benjamin, U. S. A., New York City.

After the reception at the home of the brides' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Freer left for their distant home, carrying with them the good wishes and congratulations of many, many friends.

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FOUR ROBBERIES YESTERDAY

Two Stores Entered During Early Hours, and Chicken Coop Raided. Negro Youth Nabbed Stealing.

Two stores entered and robbed, one chicken coop raided and six fowls removed therefrom, and one negro youth caught red handed making away with four cartons of snuff, comprise Wilmington's robbery record for yesterday.

During the early morning hours, the store of Mr. G. E. Burnett at Sixth and Dawson streets was entered, the robbers using an axe to force a rear window. While Mr. Burnett from a rough inventory can not say just what was removed from the store, the room shows unmistakable evidence of having been entered and searched.

The other store visited by the marauders was at Ninth and Dawson streets, and belongs to Mr. W. J. Mallard. Here the robbers used an iron bar to remove the sash from a rear window, and after taking a quantity of cigars, cigarettes, chewing gum, candy, etc., they removed the cash register to the yard of Mr. Edward H. Rhue, next door, and opened it. However, they did not succeed in finding any money, so they tossed the register under Mr. Rhue's house and departed. According to the officer who investigated the affair, it looked like the work of rank amateurs, most probably boys.

The wholesale theft of Thanksgiving chickens was pulled off in the coop of Charles Pope, of No. 1015 Red Cross street, where six fine birds were spirited away.

Shortly before 6 o'clock, while everybody about the establishment of F. E. Hashagen & Co., wholesale grocers at No. 210 North Water street, were busy, a young negro named Preston Quince seized the opportunity to snatch four cases of snuff and sneak down a nearby alley. Joe Brown, a colored drayman, caught sight of the vanishing thief, and with the aid of several companions overhauled him and held him until the police were notified and Policeman J. R. Lynchew arrived on the scene, and took charge of the prisoner.

PRICE OF COTTON DROPS

Quotation on Wilmington Market Yesterday was 19 7-8 Cents.

The price of cotton on the local marked yesterday dropped 1-4 of a cent, the quotation for the day being 19 7-8. Tuesday's quotation was 20 1-8. Yesterday's decline does not indicate that the lower price will remain permanently, because for the past few weeks the market here, as well as in other cities through the South and East, has fluctuated around the 20-cent figure. Judging from the actions of the market during the past several months it is altogether unlikely that the prices will take anything like a slump.

Shipments to this port yesterday were light, only 180 bales being received, according to records kept by the Chamber of Commerce. On the same day last year the receipts were considerably higher, a total of 978 bales being recorded. Receipts for this season now total 68,394 bales, as compared with 124,721 last year. The quotation on the same date last year was 11 1-2.

On account of Thanksgiving there will be no markets quoted here today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. C. Griffin, of Monroe, head of the firm of Griffin Brothers, live stock dealers, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. D. Hall, Enfield; L. T. Henderson, New Bern; J. Sprunt Newton, Fayetteville; Joe LeBeau, Bolton; C. H. Cothran, Dixon.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were A. S. Chadbourn, Chadbourn; J. E. Allen, Charlotte; G. M. Bell, Clarence Chambliss, B. P. Finch, Wakefield; Henry Beddingfield, Pine Ridge.

—Solicitor Homer L. Lyon and Jackson Greer, Esq., both of the Whiteville bar, were here yesterday and left last night for Richmond to attend the football game between Carolina and Virginia there today.

THANKSGIVING DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN CITY

Special Services Will be Held Today in Many Churches.

Practically All Business Houses Will be Closed—The Lordly Turkey Will Rule Supreme in Many Households Today.

King Turkey reigns in Wilmington today.

Roasted to a delicious turn, and encompassed with savory and appetizing viands, the lordly gobbler occupies the place of honor in most of the homes of the city on this, the day of thanks, of good cheer, and of good feeding.

An atmosphere of peace and happiness pervades the entire city from border to border. Business cares are, for the time being, laid aside, and from mansion and cot alike today will ascend heartfelt prayers of praise and of thanksgiving.

Shops and stores will be closed today, and all public offices that do not close for the entire day will observe special hours. Church bells will chime sweetly over the Sabbath-like quiet of the old town, inviting all to join in the Thanksgiving services. Hunters will be up with the dawn, and hieing themselves away to field and stream.

Many will journey to Richmond and Raleigh to watch their alma maters battle for supremacy on the gridiron. Others will seek pleasure on the golf links, and not a few will take the train and spend the day at the old home, in the quiet little country village. Then, too, there are those who will remain within the shadows of their own firesides, and celebrate with prayer and thanksgiving with their loved ones.

Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice today. Stamps will be on sale at the general delivery window, which will be open from 11 A. M. to 12 P. M. and from 7 P. M. to 8 P. M. The carriers will make one delivery and one collection of mail, the R. F. D. men being off duty throughout the day.

Other offices in the Federal building will be closed as will those in the county court house and city hall. No prisoners will shiver and shake at the bars of justice in the Recorder's court today. Other business houses with the exception of the drug stores, will remain closed.

Services at the Churches.

Beginning with a sunrise service at the First Baptist church practically every church in the city will observe special Thanksgiving services at some time during the day. In nearly every instance an offering will be taken for the orphans or some other worthy cause, and in many instances, special music will be rendered.

Services at 11 o'clock will be held at the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. An offering for the Barium Springs Orphanage will be taken.

Dr. John J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct a Thanksgiving service at 6 o'clock this morning in the church auditorium. Dr. Hurt has issued an inspiring call to all of his congregation and friends, inviting them to attend this hour of prayer.

No services will be conducted from St. Paul's Episcopal church, on account of the illness of the rector, Rev. E. deF. Heald.

Rev. G. W. McClanahan, the pastor, will conduct services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, with special music by the choir at 11 o'clock.

Among the Methodist churches there will be services at Grace at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. M. T. Plyler. An offering will be taken for the North Carolina Orphanage at Raleigh. There will be no services at Fifth Avenue church, the Thanksgiving sermon and offering having been held last Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, and an offering will be taken for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Services will be conducted by the Christian Science Society at their edifice at 17th and Market streets. Special music will be rendered on the organ by Miss Olivia Hewlett. All are welcome.

"What This Day Teaches Us" will be the subject of a sermon at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen.

Everybody is invited to attend the Thanksgiving service at St. James' Episcopal church at 10 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. William H. Milton. Services will also be held at St. John's Episcopal church by the retiring rector, Rev. William E. Cox, with offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

With a special offering for the Thomasville Orphanage, there will be services at Southside Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall.

Rev. W. R. Noe will conduct Thanksgiving services at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 11 o'clock, and at the Church of the Ascension at 7:30. Special offering for the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte will be a feature.

At a service at Bladen Street Methodist church last night, provision was made to pay off the indebtedness of the church. This will cause an unusually interesting Thanksgiving service to be held tonight at 7:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Pate. All friends of the church and all members are urged to attend these services.

Special instrumental music, a Victrola specialty, and a number of specially selected hymns by the congregation, will mark the short service to be held at Calvary Baptist church by Rev. J. A. Sullivan at 11 o'clock. An offering will be taken for the Thomasville Orphanage.

The local corps of the Salvation Army will hold two special Thanksgiving services tonight, one an open air service on the corner of Front and Princess streets, at 7:30 o'clock, the other in the hall, or Seaman's Bethel, corner of Dock and Front streets. This service will commence at 8 o'clock. This will be a service of praise and thanksgiving, to which the public is invited. All are welcome.

Quite a number of local alumni of the University of North Carolina and of A. & M. College will attend the football games at Richmond and Raleigh. North Carolina will go against the Virginians determined to win, and it is not at all improbable that the Tar Heels will bring home the bacon. Reports from Richmond last night indicated that for the first time in years they were the favorites in the betting.

WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

Local Merchants Are Arranging for Many Beautiful Exhibits—"Early Shopping" is Emphasized.

The window displays in the contest arranged for the last three days of next week will be unique and beautiful and the merchants are planning for the most interesting event of the kind ever held in Wilmington.

Those who have notified the Chamber of Commerce that their windows will be decorated for the contest are as follows: Bon Marche, J. W. H. Fuchs, Green's Drug Store, Belk-Williams Co., Wilmington Shoe Co., Peterson & Ruifs, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Boylan & Hancock, C. W. Polvogt Co., Singer Sewing Machine Co., Davis & Hintze, Geo. W. Penny, H. L. Fennell, Baxter Tobacco Co., A. D. Brown, Geo. W. Huggins, Cape Fear Hardware Co., A. David Co., Honnet's, and S. H. Kress & Co.

Practically all the down town merchants will take part in the contest and do their best to make this novel and interesting advertising proposition a success. Many of them are writing out-of-town customers and others to come to Wilmington and do their shopping early and advising them of the interesting displays that will greet them December 7th, 8th and 9th.

The fact that the stores will remain open evenings while the contest is on seems to appeal particularly to the trading public which will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity. Many other entries in the contest will be announced during the week.

The electrical celebration will be in progress the entire week and comes at a time when it will aid the merchants in making the window trimming contest a success.

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MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY

Prettier this year than ever before.

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THEATRICAL

The Grand has certainly prepared itself to make a powerful appeal to the amusement lovers on this Thanksgiving Day, and presents today that great photoplay idol, Owen Moore, co-starring with beautiful Marguerite Courtot, in "The Kiss," one of the most delightful and unique Paramount productions of the year.

As the title suggests, the gentle art of osculation forms an important part of the story. During a masked ball Owen Moore, in the role of Jean, kisses Miss Courtot, whose name in this production is Luise, but she escapes from him before he can find out who she is. The kiss has been so thrillingly satisfactory, however, that he sets out upon a determined campaign of kissing in order to find the other half of that kiss.

Of course, this promiscuous search on the part of Jean precipitates no end of trouble, as some of his victims, who are less philosophically inclined than the others, tell their respective mama's of their experiences. As a result, the gallant young aviator is very nearly routed by a concerted movement of indignant mothers. The theft of his grandmother's necklace and the ensuing complications divert the attention of everyone from the kissing expert, however, and comedy gives way to drama with a suddenness that is as real as life itself.

With the aviation scenes to thrill, the theft and conspiracy to hold our interest and the kissing escapade to furnish amusement, "The Kiss" is a distinctly unusual production. In addition to Owen Moore and Miss Courtot the cast includes Kate Lester, Virginia Hammond and Adolph Menjou.

"Gypsy Love."

The "Gypsy Love" production to be seen here when Franz Lehar's famous romantic operette is presented at the Academy of Music on next Wednesday the first time ever in this city, comes with all the bright, crisp freshness and bandbox newness—of a production its first month outside of New York City. This is due to the fact that this fall before the second season of the big attraction's trans-continental tour was inaugurated. Producer Andreas Dippel ordered the entire original production junked and then commissioned artists, scene builders and costumers to remaintain the original high standard of the piece but also to improve it in every way possible.

More than any other acquisition for the new tour, however, Mr. Dippel prizes six new contributions to the already rich score. These were voluntarily given by the composer, Franz Lehar, of "Merry Widow" fame, to whom "Gypsy Love" is his most highly prized work.

The preparation for the present tour is one of the few instances in theatrical history when an orchestra was specially organized in New York to provide music for rehearsals and then was sent out intact as a part of the organization. Mr. Dippel in previous woeful experiences had suffered the almost complete collapse of a performance through blundering of local musicians unfamiliar with a heavy instrumentated and delicate score. He decided the assurance of perfect accompaniment would be well worth the extra expense of giving the company its own orchestra. Prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning at Elvington's.

Richards Amazes Thousands.

Richards, "The Wizard," again amazed thousands yesterday, presenting an entire new production of acts, illusions and mysteries before capacity houses.

MARGUERITE COURTOT
Appearing With Owen Moore in Paramount Production, "The Kiss," at the Grand Today.

FINTTA DE SORIA.
Beautiful Spanish prima donna Andreas Dippel is sending to the Academy of Music, Wednesday night, December 6th.

produce the whole thing from brand new material.

In every other direction Mr. Dippel has gone to like extremes, not only to In fact the crowd at the first night performance, possibly rivalled that of Monday night, if such were possible.

The Palace of Mystery, the Chinese Pagoda, the Hindu Wonder Screen, the Dying Enigma, and the hundred other amazing stunts and whirlwind sensations were again in evidence, but entirely different from the ones presented the first of the week. It seems incredible that one man could be capable of performing so many hundreds of startling sensations as Richards, "The Wizard," puts over in one show, much less changing programmes entirely every two days.

For the big Thanksgiving crowds today and tonight, when everybody is at leisure to take in the amusements, big arrangements have been made to handle the biggest crowd in the history of the Victoria. The Phanton Cannon, the feature act of the show, is absolutely the most amazing, most sensational and startling act ever attempted by any magician. Right in the middle of a brilliantly lighter stage, you will see Richards, "The Wizard," place the young lady in the huge cannon, close it, and immediately fire. Then the huge brass bound trunk, suspended in mid-air right in the center of the stage, in plain view of everyone, is lowered, and the two successive smaller trunks which it contains are taken out, the smaller and inner one opened and the young lady appears. This will prove the greatest wonder of all to the big Thanksgiving Day crowds today and tonight.

And remember—the baby will be given away Friday evening immediately after the first performance.

Thanksgiving at Bijou.

Today at the Bijou for the big Thanksgiving crowds, a notable bill of features has been assembled to make one of the very biggest shows of the entire week.

The bill is headed by a mammoth two reel Mutual-Centaur dramatic feature, "Her Final Choice" or "The Father of Her Child," a stirring dramatic feature, starring beautiful Ethel Calvert in the leading role.

Marrying the town "Beau Brummel," who is an idle, good-for-nothing, she rejects the village blacksmith who loves her. Her husband runs off to sea and is reported dead, but returns after 10 years. In the meantime she has married the blacksmith and on her first husband's return is undecided as to which one she loves. Her child finally shows her the right road and she learns that its father, the blacksmith, is her final choice.

Another great feature is "Paste and Politics," another one of those great two-reel Vogue comedy features—a solid half hour of laughs such as you have seldom seen. These new two reel Vogue comedies are setting a new high-water mark for comedy of the clean variety, and you will enjoy this two reeler as you have never enjoyed any comedy picture before.

AMBASSADOR GERARD IS IN CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

Receives Government's Views on Belgian Deportations and U-Boats.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Ambassador Gerard conferred with President Wilson late today and received final instruction on views to be presented to the German government regarding the deportation of Belgians and submarine warfare.

No written communications have been given the ambassador, but Mr. Wilson outlined to him fully the attitude of the American government toward pending issues. The President is understood to have emphasized the unfavorable impression created here by Germany's treatment of the Belgians and to have reiterated that the United States had said its last word on submarine warfare and expected Germany to live up to her pledges.

After spending an hour with the President, Mr. Gerard left for New York. He plans to sail for Berlin December 5.

While Mr. Gerard would not discuss the matter for publication, he is said to have informed the President that German undoubtedly is ready for peace on terms satisfactory to her.

AD ALBUM FOR CHILDREN

Amusing and Useful Hobby Offered by Scrap Book.

(From the Irish World.)

Many children will amuse themselves for hours with their scrap books, especially if they are trained to arrange the "scraps" with method and an eye for pleasing effect. A useful and amusing hobby lies in cutting out colored advertisements and pasting them into an album or scrap book.

The book can be made most interesting and beautiful, from an artistic point of view, if taste is shown in placing the portions of pictures on a page so that they do not look disappointed or jumped out of the page, as it were. Little additions can be made here and there by the compiler; for instance, when animals or figures are cut out a few strokes of the pen with black ink will make the clothes line, from which hang garments of all kinds and sizes, while a little cottage in the distance will give a distinctive note.

There are many fine drawings of advertisements not colored, which could find a place in a separate album, and be colored with water colors, other colored pictures serving as an excellent guide for this purpose.

TO CANVASS STATE RETURNS

State Board of Elections to Meet in Raleigh Today.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—The State tomorrow to canvass the vote of North Board of Elections will meet in Raleigh Carolina in the election of November 7 and issue certificates of election to successful candidates. The law specifies that the board must meet the third Thursday after election, and although tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, members will have to be present. Immediately after the meeting is called to order, however, a motion to adjourn until Friday will be adopted.

BANK IS CLOSED.

Examination to be Made Into Bluefield, W. Va., Institution.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 29.—State Banking Commissioner S. P. Smith announced tonight that the doors of the Union Bank and Trust Company at Bluefield had been closed and that the department is making an examination of the institution. E. E. Carter, mayor of Bluefield, is president.

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Amongst foods none can compare with delicious, stimulating milk. None are so easy to obtain. None so economical.

Prof. Rosenau, of Harvard, says you would have to buy and prepare ¾ pound of beef, or 8 eggs, or 2 pounds of chicken or codfish, to get the nourishment contained in a single quart of milk.

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Eat Less—Drink More Milk.

Fresh milk is the ideal food for men and women who work with muscle or with brain—people who are doers. Milk drinkers are always temperate. They know that what one eats and drinks today is thinking and working tomorrow.

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Drink it slowly—eat it. That insures complete digestion. Consider milk in the place of the heavier, slowly digestible foods. Use milk as a substantial part of your meal. Begin today to drink more milk. Teach every member of the family to know its value. Stop over-eating. Excess calls the doctor.

When you come to drink more milk for every meal you'll know the real joy of living. Brain fag will be rare. Bodily fatigue will disappear. Remember, good health is the foundation of all success.

Milk points the way.

There Is No Article of Human Diet More Universally Used Than Milk.

Drink More Milk and Cut Down the Cost of Living.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1st, we will take over virtually the Entire Milk Supply of the City of Wilmington. In so doing, it is our aim, purpose and hope to Give You Better Milk, Purer Milk, and Milk Products, along with Prompt Service.

In taking over the entire milk supply it is going to take some little time until we can establish a systematic and accurate delivery. However, we are going to use our best efforts to this end, and any one failing to receive their milk will kindly Telephone 485, our office, and your order will receive our prompt attention.

Taking over a business of these proportions is quite an undertaking, and until such time as we can get our delivery system properly established, we ask all our friends and customers to bear patiently with us.

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Ice cream should not be added to the meal. It should be a part of the meal. Less bulky foods during the meal and a big, heaping dish of ice cream at the end is a sensible plan.

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In which a young lady is actually shot out of a huge 42-centimeter cannon, through a solid mass of iron, steel, wood and brass, into the innermost of three trunks, hanging in mid air.

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A Tense Heart-Interest Dramatic Feature in Two Reels, Starring Beautiful Ethel Calvert.

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A Roaring Two-Reel Vogue Comedy Scream.

CAT HAS GOLD TOOTH.

"Snoodles" Made No Objection to Dental Operation.

(Lynn, Mass., Correspondence of Philadelphia Record.)

"Snoodles," six-months-old pet cat of Dr. Fred Bettle, of Holbrook, assistant in the dental laboratory of Major John S. Burbank, is sporting a gold crown in the lower cuspid of the right jaw. The dental feat was accomplished today.

Half Angora and half Maltese, "Snoodles" broke the top of her tooth last week, and has been much troubled by it. Dr. Bettle was taken with the idea of making an impression in wax and soon had the gold crown ready. The cat submitted to the operation without protest and evinced interest only when the cementing process took place by licking the cement.

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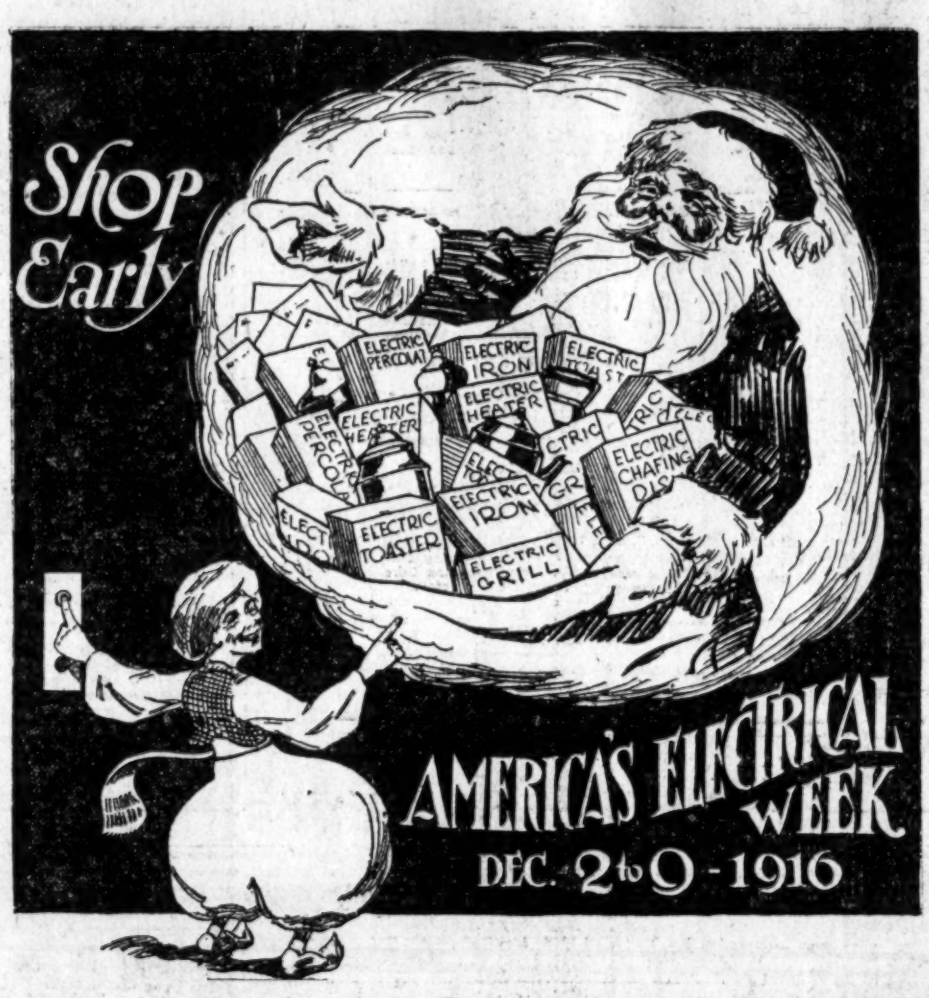

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES "IN ARMS"

New Bern Aldermen Propose to Charge Schools for Water—Food Boycott—Tobacco.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 29.—The trustees of the New Bern public schools are up in arms over the action taken by the city in compelling the schools to pay for the water and electricity which are consumed there and a committee has been appointed to appear before the board of aldermen at their next meeting and protest against this.

In years gone by the schools have been furnished with water and electricity without cost but recently they have been placed on meters and last month the bill amounted to $30. The trustees held that the city owns both the schools and the water and light plant and that it is their duty to furnish water and light.

If the aldermen refuse to grant the demands, every child in school will be made to pay his pro rata part of the cost of the water and electricity and a mighty howl is expected to go up from the people, a howl that will doubtless have its effect, and the action of the board on this question is awaited with considerable interest.

There is now under way in New Bern a movement to place a boycott on certain foodstuffs such as eggs, beef and other products that are selling at prices that are beyond all reason and unless the price drops soon this will be put into effect.

Already this boycott has begun on the egg market and the amount consumed has been cut down several hundred dozen each week, but the price, so far, has not dropped.

As one instance of the fact that prices are inflated is the fact that at certain places in the city it is possible to buy eggs as low as 35 cents per dozen while at other points prices as high as 45 cents per dozen are being charged for them.

To Increase Tobacco Acreage.

According to information being brought to this city ,there will be a larger amount of tobacco grown in Craven and adjoining counties next season than has ever before been the case and, although the present season has just come to a close, the local warehousemen are already planning to make next season a record breaker in the matter of sales.

While the farmers down in this section have not gone "tobacco crazy" they have found out that the growing of the weed is a most profitable industry and each season during the past three has found a large increase in the acreage and this will be the case next year.

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 29.—The Warsaw Inn will soon be run under new management. A. B. Anderson, who has been in charge the last several years, has resigned the management to go to Kentucky to buy tobacco. W. D. Thomas will assume charge.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM.

The Boys on the Border Fare Better Today Than Many at Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 29.—North Carolinians with relatives on the border need have no fear that the boys will not fare all right as regards Thursday's dinner. A local soldier writing from Ft. Bliss, El Paso, says:

"We will fare better than many a poor devil back home. There will be no shortage of the National bird. Wednesday 15,000 or 20,000 of him will gobble in the rear of the cook shacks. Thursday 50,000 of us will gobble him, poor gobbler. There will be cranberries, 'store cakes,' puddings, fresh vegetables, lots and lots of pumpkin pie, celery and other things. The army Thanksgiving dinner is traditionally fine. And mother could not cook it better. One out of every 25 cooks with us is an instructor, a graduate from a service cooking school after years of training. Besides, our kitchen kings have been getting experience for months past. It will be colder than thunder. We've had ice and snow several times. But in the roomy round tents, sitting under the steel supporting tripods, will be glowing warm stoves. We will be snug and cozy, and eight to a tent, will eat from our cots—good tables they make—and be truly thankful. The only diverting thought will be of the folks back home—God bless 'em."

TRINITY ARCHIVE OUT.

List of Articles and Poems in Current Issue of Monthly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Nov. 29.—The current number of the Trinity Archive, the monthly publication of the senior class, contains the following articles and poems: "In Memory of Everybody's Friend," by D. W. Newsom, of Durham; "The Eleventh Applicant," by W. K. Carr, of Charlotte; "James Haywood Southgate; A Tribute," by Dr. F. C. Brown, of Durham; "Autumn Meditation," by Clark Alexander, of Martin, Tenn.; "The Position of Woman in Contemporary Life," by John Cline, of Lincolnton; "Pippa's Romance," by Harris Newman, of Wilmington, and "Mr. Britling See It Through," a book review by I. S. Harrell, of Sunbury. The magazine also contains editorials, "Wayside Wares", and other interesting material. The Archive is this year edited by H. C. West, of Durham, and R. H. Shelton, of Asheville, assisted by Miss Adelaide Lyons, of Glade Springs, Va.; David Brady, of Durham; W. W. Matthews, of Vidalia, Ga.; V. C. Hall, of Wilmington; E. C. Few, of Greer, S. C., and C. S. Bunn, of Bailey, business manager.

NEGROES LEAVING BOLTON

Second Carload for Badin Made Trip Over S. A. L. Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 29.—A carload of negroes from Bolton passed through today for Badin. There were 171 in the lot. It was the second car load to make the trip from Bolton to Badin since the fire of Sunday destroyed the plant of the Waccamaw Lumber Company. Today's car was switched on to the Seaboard at Navassa, to which point it was brought by the Coast Line.

EPSTEIN CASE NEXT MONDAY

Officers Did Not Have Time to Get Special Venire Summoned and Present Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 29.—Owing to the inability of the county officers to effect the summoning in so brief a time of all who were drawn for the special venire of 200 ordered on Monday out of which to secure a jury for the trial of the noted case, set for today, in which Hyman Epstein is defendant for the shooting and killing of Leonard Edwards, it was found when the case was called this morning and the special venire was called over that not a hundred responded to their names.

It was readily conceded by counsel of both sides that it would hardly be probable that a jury could be secured from so small a number and therefore a motion to quash the venire was made and was sustained by Judge W. P. Stacy. The case was then reset for opening on Monday next and a new venire of 250 was ordered summoned.

The defendant, with his mother, father and little sister ,appeared in court yesterday. It was his first appearance in public here since immediately after his first trial. His few months of liberty have served him well, and he faces his second ordeal with all the outward calmness so surprising to those who knew him in the first.

In the former trial hardly four hours were consumed in choosing the 12 men. Only 66 of the special venire of 200 were examined before the jury box was filled. This time, however, the case has been discussed by practically every man in the county and it is believed that very near the whole venire will be exhausted before the jury is chosen.

BOOM IN ALL LINES.

Evidences of Prosperity in Eastern North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 29.—Local cotton and knitting mills are beginning to operate night shifts, due to increased orders. Textile plants throughout the eastern part of the State are said to be rushed, and business in nearly every other line is unprecedentedly good. Wholesalers in many cases are experiencing their most successful season; one Washington hardware concern is selling in the northern part of South America and extending its territory locally, while many wholesale grocers are working new territory. The best cotton and tobacco year in its history has put this immediate section "on its feet" as never before. Debts on hundreds of small farms will have been paid off by January 1. The tidewater counties had a good truck season, lumber mills are working full time, and the fish markets at some times recently have not been able to supply the demand. Freight traffic has been very heavy during the fall, swollen greatly by holiday goods. Kinston, local retailors estimate, will spend at least $50,000 for its Christmas.

HENRY FORD VISITS SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN ASHEVILLE

Has Interesting Experiences on Pleasant Sojourn in Carolina.

(Special Star Correnspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., November 28.—Henry Ford, famous automobile manufacturers, visited Asheville School for Boys yesterday afternoon and shook hands with the students at the school. He found a son of his old friend Harvey Firestone at the school., and immediately advisdd him to wire Firestone, senior, to come to Asheville. Mr. Ford has become an enthusiastic booster for Asheville since his arrival here, and will probably prolong his visit for several weeks.

Although his name is synonymous with the word ride, Mr. Ford likes to walk. He takes long tramps over the hills surrounding Grove Park Inn, where he and Mrs. Ford are staying, and walks to the city, a distance of two miles, rather than ride in one of the big cars always at his disposal.

Mr. Ford had an interesting experience the night May Irwin played Asheville. Mr. Ford was present in a box, and afterwards went back on the stage to see the famous actress, whose two sons are foremen in his big Detroit factory.

His visit to Asheville school was only one of many the famous manufacturer and pacifist in making in Asheville.

COTTON GRADER PLEASES.

Saves Farmers of Craven County Thousands of Dollars.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 28. — Some months ago a cotton grader was employed in Craven county and already he has saved the agriculturists here several thohusand dollars by properly grading their cotton and showing them how they could obtain higher prices for this.

Heretofore the cotton buyer did his own grading and, in many instances, he was incompetent and would pass up excellent grades as just medium and the farmer footed the bill.

Now the cotton is graded, the farmer knows just how much he should receive for it, and if he fails to demand that price the fault is his alone.

AMERICAN TYPE DEVELOPS.

English Visitor Says This is Recognized Abroad.

(From the Washington Post.)

"There is something in America that seems to change even the physiognomy of the people who come here, and they become American in looks as well as in thought," observed Dr. S. A. Sargent, of London, at the Willard.

"They are beginning to recognize this American type abroad. Even those who were not born in America develop into the American type after 10 or 20 years in this country. Perhaps it is the freedom of thought and action that brings about the change. You know the poor man of Europe—the peasant—has no rreedom of action and when he comes to America and learns what it is to act as he likes and think as he likes it changes his whole countenance. This is what makes the American type, even of the immigrants after they have had a few years of this new spiritual atmosphere.

"One must occasionally go to Europe to appreciate America. Here you will have opportunity. You can have your little home and can work if you will. No one need go hungry nor ask charity here.

"Europe will not recover her position of two years ago in generations. How long it will take no man can tell. But today the best blood is being poured out on the field of battle, the best of her women and even the best of her children are dying by thousands of disease back of the lies of battle. Science will be calling for men to push on her work, and the men who would have answered the call will be found to have died on the battle field. The ablest physicians of the future are dying in the trenches, the best artisans, the greatest teachers and the mast fertile-minded inventors."

RECORD BANK CLEARINGS

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—New Orleans bank clearings during November totalled $164,956,041, the largest for any single month since the clearing house was established here in 1872, according to the report of the Clearing House Association today.

JUDGE WINSTON TO SPEAK

To Deliver Elks Memorial Address in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 29.—Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, will deliver the principal address at the Elks' memorial day service here on Sunday, December 3. In addition to Judge Winston's address and the regular memorial ceremonies of the order a meritorious musical programme has been arranged. The members of all the fraternal orders in this section have been invited to attend the services.

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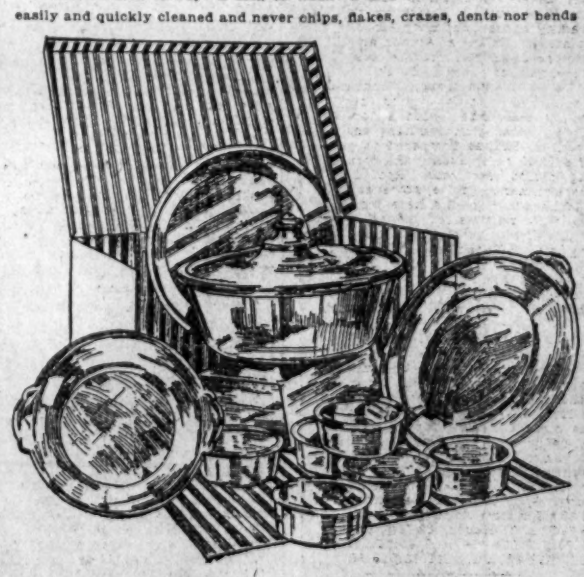

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS VERY IRREGULAR

Market Moved Nervously as Result of Further Evening Up For Over Holidays—Spot 20.45.

New York, Nov. 29.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and irregular during today's trading as a result of further evening up for over the holiday and the government reports expected during the earlier part of next month. January sold as high as 20.58 and as low as 20.28, closing at 20.38, with the general list closing very steady net unchanged to 15 points higher.

First prices were three points lower to five points higher, but a fair demand sent prices about 22 to 27 points above last night's close shortly after the call. Offerings increased around 20.56 for January and prices soon weakened under a renewal of Western and Wall Street liquidation. On a decline of about 20 to 23 points the pressure diminished and prices rallied pretty sharply early in the afternoon with March selling at 20.81 and May at 21.00 or about 26 to 29 points above last night's close. As soon as the buying tapered off, however, there was a renewal of liquidation for over the holiday tomorrow and the market made the lowest point of the day in the late trading with March selling back to 20.50 and May to 20.74. Closing prices were six to 1 points up from the lowest and the market was finally steady on shorts covering.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	20.20	20.42	20.18	20.24
Jan.	20.35	20.58	20.28	20.39
March	20.53	20.81	20.51	20.58
May	20.75	21.00	20.73	20.80
July	20.76	20.99	20.70	20.79
Oct.	18.87	18.80	18.60	18.64

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 20.45; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 20.25; receipts, 12,447; exports, 12,191; sales, 1,140; stock, 477,869.

Galveston—Middling, 20.55; receipts, 10,716; exports, 10,257; sales, 3,748; stock, 389,815.

Mobile — Middling, 20.25; receipts, 1,347; stock, 16,860.

Savannah—Middling, 20.50; receipts, 6,795; stock, 201,335.

Charleston—Middling, 20½; receipts, 1,352; stock, 78,191.

Wilmington—Middling, 19¾; receipts, 197; stock, 54,988.

Norfolk—Middling, 19.88; receipts, 5,861; sales, 532; stock, 83,297.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,936.

Boston — Middling, 20.35; receipts, 495; stock, 7,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 20.70; receipts, 236; stock, 4,625.

New York—Middling, 20.45; receipts, 105; exports, 500; stock, 135,634.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 6,272; exports, 5,072; stock, 57,403.

Atlanta—Semi-weekly—Stock, 78,129.

Total today—Receipts, 45,123; exports, 29,020; stock, 1,515,758.

Total for Week—Receipts, 222,365; exports, 145,164.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,998,977; exports, 2,397,634.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 20.30; receipts, 24,895; shipments, 12,085; sales, 2,604; stock, 231,047.

Memphis—Middling, 20.50; receipts, 11,580; shipments, 8,124; sales, 650; stock, 261,692.

Augusta — Middling, 20.25; receipts, 1,878; shipments, 887; sales, 530; stock, 139,525.

St. Louis—Receipts, 3,259; shipments, 3,403; stock, 28,328.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,392; shipments, 1,564; stock, 10,463.

Little Rock—Middling, 20.50; receipts, 1,650; shipments, 1,184; sales, 1,184; stock, 57,378.

Dallas—Middling, 19.70; sales, 636.

Montgomery—Middling, 20.00.

Total today—Receipts, 34,654; shipments, 27,257; stock, 773,301.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Shows Nervousness at the Advance—Net Gain of 7 to 10 Points

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Cotton was nervous at the advance on this market today, showing fitful strength at times but falling off rather sharply occasionally under liquidation. The market gained about 15 points in the early trading and around noon stood 21 to 29 points up. In the afternoon an easy undertone developed and the close was at a net gain of seven to 10 points.

One of the main bullish influences of the session was the rumor that a private bureau had issued a forecast of 650,000 bales ginned during the period about to end, as compared to ginnings of 932,000 bales during the corresponding period last year. Spot contracts were rather negative, however, and the decline of 13 points here was one of the chief reasons for the paring down of the advance toward the close. Closing bids: December 19.82; January 19.94; March 20.24; May 20.45; July 20.55; October 18.41.

Sot quiet 13 points off. Sales on the spot 230; to arrice 910; middling 20.25.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—The market for cotton seed oil was firm, early, on advancing crude and the higher ruling in lard, but a reaction took place near the close under selling of late months by refiners and scattered realising by pit longs. Final proces were one point higher for January, and 10 to 6 net lower for the balance. Sales, 24,400. Close: Easy. Spot, 12.70 bid; December, 12.76@12.80; January, 12.78@12.79; February, 12.74@12.77; March, 12.75@12.76; April, 12.79@12.81; May, 12.80@12.81; June, 12.87@12.89; July, 12.88@12.90.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 29. — Cotton: Spot, weak. Good middling, 12.18; middling, 12.05; low middling, 11.92. Sales, 8,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export. Receipts, 30,000. Futures, steady.

Closing: November, 12.10; November-December, 12.09; December-January, 12.09; January-February, 12.17; February-March, 12.22; March-April, 12.30; April-May, 12.35; May-June, 12.43; June-July, 12.43; July-August, 12.42; August-September, 12.09; September-October, 11.53; October-November, 11.40; November-December, 11.35.

UPWARD TREND IN WHEAT

Export Sales and Possible Disapproval of Embargo by President Causes Rise in Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 29. — Fairly large export sales and a positive assertion that President Wilson would communicate to Congress a disapproval of any embargo on foodstuffs, were responsible in the main for an uplift today in the value of wheat. The market closed strong, ¼ to 3⅛c. net higher, with December at 1.65¼ and May at 1.77¼ to 1.77½.

Corn finished ⅝ to 1¼ up, and oats, ⅝ to 1⅝@1¼. In provisions the outcome ranged from 7½ decline to a rise of 12½.

Wheat—December, 1.65¼; May, 1.77¼.
Corn—December, 89; May, 92½.
Oats—December, 53⅝; May, 57½.
Pork—January 27.65; May 27.30.
Lard—January, 16.45; May, 16.25.
Ribs—January, 14.47; May, 14.65.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 3, red, 174; No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.71½@1.74½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 91½; No. 4, yellow, 88@89¾; No. 4, white, 88@89.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Wilmington, 2,035 tons; Cook, Cape Fear Shipping and Trading Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48 1-2c.
ROSIN—$5.70 and $5.45.
TAR—$2.60-10½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53½c.; rosin, $5.75 and $5.60; tar, $2.40-10c.; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 1
Rosin 7
Tar 35
Crude Turpentine 17

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 105 barrels; tar, 173 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19¾c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—150 bales; same day last year, 978 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 68,394 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 124,721 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

November 29, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—179 bales cotton; 7 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—1 bale cotton.

Total—180 bales cotton; 7 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 29.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 55c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 8 to 9c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Cod hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 29.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.07; No. 1, machine, $1.00 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: Market quiet. New stock, $1.85 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 29. — Beeves, steady. Steers, 6.75@9.85; bulls, 5.00@7.00; choice fat, 7.75@7.85; cows, 3.50@6.50. Calves: Receipts, 1,350, firm; veals, 9.50@14.50; culls, 8.00@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 4.50@7.50; culls, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 11.00@12.25. Culls, 8.00@9.00.

Hogs—Easy. Light to heavy, 9.50@10.00; pigs, 8.50@9.00; roughs, 8.50@8.75.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 29. — Turpentine, firm, 49½; sales, 266; receipts, 303; shipments, 6; stock, 21,999.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,457; receipts, 1,522; shipments, 735; stock, 88,965. Quote: A, B, C, D, 6.30; F, G, H, I, 6.35; K, 6.40@6.60; M, 6.55; N, 6.70; W G, 6.90; W W, 7.25.

STOCKS RESUME ACTIVITY

Much of the Recent Pessimism Disappears and Trading is Broader—U. S. Steel the Leader.

New York, Nov. 29.—Much of the pessimism caused on the stock exchange by the recent statement of the Federal Reserve Board seems to have been dissipated today and with the exception of certain international issues trading assumed a broader and more confident aspect.

United States Steel led the market, its strength being due to anticipation of Friday's payment of the regular and extra dividends of 2 1-4 per cent. Rock Island was in active demand, making an extra gain of 4 1-2 to 37 on reports that important interests had decided to undertake work of rehabilitating that property. Other minor rails, like the Missouri Pacific and Wabash issues, made variable but substantial gains, with improvement in Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, Chicago Great Western, Texas and Pacific, Southern Railway. Gains in Reading and other coalers, as well as Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Chicago, Northwestern and Baltimore ranged from one to 1 1-2 points with some shading later.

Munitions and equipments were under intermittent pressure with especial weakness in Baldwin Locomotive while Bethlehem Steel broke 24 points, much of which was soon recovered. Pittsburg Coal advanced 4 3-4 points but coppers and allied shares moved uncertainly. Texas Company, which sold "ex-dividend" and "ex-rights" of about 39 points, made an extreme advance of eight points.

Rock Island debentures and Chili Copper 7's were the only strong feature of an otherwise stable bond market.

U. S. coupon 4's were 1-2 per cent. lower on bid.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	24½
American Beet Sugar	104
American Can	62
American Car and Foundry	72½
American Cotton Oil, ex. div.	53
American Locomotive	88⅞
American Smelting	116⅛
American Sugar	117½
American Tel. and Tel	128
American Tobacco	217¼
American Zinc	57½
Anaconda Copper	98⅛
Atchison	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B121
Baldwin Locomotive	77½
Baltimore and Ohio	85⅞
Bethlehem Steel	601
Canadian Pacific	168⅝
Central Leather	111½
Chesapeake and Ohio	67¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry.	36⅞
Consolidated Gas	135
Corn Products	26⅝
Crucible Steel	83⅜
Erie	37¼
General Electric	179
Great Northern, pfd	117
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44½
Goodrich	69¼
Illinois Central	104⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	116½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Lehigh Valley	81¼
Louisville and Nashville	B113
Liggett and Meyers	295½
Gulf States Steel	173½
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	113
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B172
Lorillard Co	B230
Maxwell Motors	73¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	17½
Missouri Pacific	12⅞
Mexican Petroleum	108¼
National Lead	67½
New York Central	107¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67⅝
Norfolk and Western, ex. div	128⅝
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	109⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	57
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37¾
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	84¼
Studebaker Corp	120⅝
Southern Pacific	98¾
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	67½
Tennessee Copper	24¼
Texas Co., ex. rights	207½
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	148⅝
United Fruit	160
United States Rubber	66
United States Steel	127½
United States Steel, pfd	121¾
Utah Copper	121½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	48
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	63¼
Wabash, pfd., "B"	30⅝
Western Union	101
Westinghouse Electric	62⅜
Kennecott Copper	56⅜
American Zinc, pfd	B 78⅛

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29. — Mercantile paper, 3½ per cent. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; commercial, 60-day bills, on banks, 4.71; commercial 60-day bills, 4.70½; demand, 4.75½; cables, 4.76½; bar silver, 74 3-8; Mexican dollars 57 3-8 government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days and six months, 4@4½. Call money, strong; ruling rate, 4½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Coicago, Nov. 29. — Hogs—Weak, 25 to 30c. lower. Bulk, 8.55@9.60; light, 8.35@9.40; mixed, 8.90@9.75; heavy, 9.20@9.75; rough, 9.20@9.35; pigs, 6.00@8.15.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef cattle, 7.00@12.40; Western steers, 6.90@10.40; stockers and feeders, 4.60@7.75; cows and heifers, 3.80@9.90; calves, 9.50@13.25.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 8.10@9.60; ewes, 4.60@8.35; lambs, 9.75@12.45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29. — Cotton goods were firm. A moderate trade was reported. Yarns were very firm. Raw silks were steady. Worsted yarns were in good demand and spinners were reluctant sellers on account of the high price of wool. Jobbers were quiet for the day.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 29. — Sugar, raw, dull; centrifugal, 5.64; molasses, 4.77; refined, dull.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 30, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.96 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 2.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly overcast and cooler Thursday; Friday fair.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 30, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 6:59 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 5:03 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 10 hrs. 4 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:10	2:01	8:40	9:34
Southport	11:42	11:57	5:31	6:19
Masonboro Inl.	11:31	11:46	5:11	5:59

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 29, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	60	46	.0
Asheville	clear	54	46	.06
Atlanta	clear	66	50	.34
Augusta	clear	70	54	.74
Baltimore	rain	56	—	.08
Birmingh	clear	70	52	.0
Boston	cldy	64	48	.0
Charleston	cldy	66	58	.80
Charlotte	rain	52	46	.12
Chicago	clear	54	50	.0
Galveston	clear	80	66	.0
Jacksonv	cldy	66	62	.74
Memphis	cldy	58	50	.06
Momile	foggy	60	56	.0
Montgom'y	clear	72	56	.66
New Orl.	clear	72	56	.0
New York	rain	62	44	.02
Oklahoma	clear	56	40	.0
Palestine	clear	68	62	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	58	50	.04
Raleigh	cldy	66	54	.14
Savannah	pt cldy	70	58	.08
Shreveport	clear	62	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	56	46	.0
Washing'n	cldy	58	48	.16

SCHOOL HISTORIES LOPSIDED.

Say Much About Massachusetts, But Little About Virginia.

(Julian Street in Collier's.)

I do not know who wrote the school history I studied as a boy, but I do know now that it was written by a lopsided historian, and that his "lop" like that of many other of his kind, led him to enlarge upon American naval and military victories, to minimize American defeats, to give an impression that the all-important early colonies were those of New England, and that the all-important one of them was Massachusetts. From this bias I judge that the historian was a Boston man. It takes a Bostonian to think in that way; they do it still.

From my school history I gathered the idea that although Sir Walter Raleigh and Capt. John Smith were so foolish as to daily more or less in the remote fastnesses of Virginia, and although there was a little ineffectual settlement at Jamestown, all the important colonising of this country occurred in New England. I heard about Peregrine White, but not about Virginia Dare; I heard much of Miles Standish, but nothing of Christopher Newport; I heard a great deal of the Mayflower, but not a word of the Susan Constant.

Yet Virginia Dare, if she lived, must have been nearing young ladyhood when Peregrine White was born; Capt. Christopher Newport passed the Virginia Capes when Miles Standish was hardly more than a youth, in Lancashire; and the Susan Constant landed the Jamestown settlers more than a dozen years before the Mayflower landed her shipload of eminent furniture owners at Plymouth. Even Plymouth itself had been visited years before by John Smith, and it was he, not the Pilgrims, who named the place.

Not only did the first English colony establish itself in Virginia, and the first known tobacco come from there—a point the importance of which cannot be overstated—but the history of the Old Dominion is in every way more romantic and heroic than that of any other state. The first popular government existed there long before the Revolution, and at the time of the break with the mother country Virginia was the most wealthy and populous of the colonies. Slavery was first introduced there when some Dutchmen sold the colonists a shipload of negroes. The Declaration of Independence was, of course, written by a Virginian, and made good by the sword of one. The first President of the United States was a Virginian, and so is the present Chief Executive. The whole of New England has produced but four president; Ohio has produced six; but Virginia has given us eight. The first British army to land on this continent (Braddock's) landed in Virginia, and in that state our two greatest wars were terminated by the surrenders of Cornwallis and of Lee. And, last, but not least, the gallant Lee himself was a Virginian of the Virginians. Of the Hon. James Hay, late chairman of the House committee on Military Affairs, I shall say nothing. This is not that kind of an article.

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No. 51 8:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 8:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P.M. Daily
No. 58 8:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 8:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 8:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:26 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	.....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:26 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
?? 1:55 P.M.	?? 1:55 P.M.	.....	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	??2:36 P.M.	??2:25 P.M.	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	??3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	??4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	??5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:28 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
			12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

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ARMENIAN-SYRIAN FUND IS OVER TWO MILLION

Practically All of It Already Cabled to Relief Centers.

"United States Christmas Ship" Will be Filled With a Cargo Bought With Additional Funds—To Sail in December.

New York, Nov. 29.—The receipts of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief have reached $2,018,902.68. The receipts for the last 30 days have been $769,124.43. Practically every cent of this has been cabled direct from the offices of Charles R. Crone, treasurer, No. 70 Fifth avenue, to relief centres in Turkey and the Russian Caucasus ,the expenses of its collection having been borne by members of the committee.

The $2,000,000, covering a period of 13 months, has been applied to the relief of approximately 2,000,000 pitiably destitude Armenians, Syrians and Assyrian Christians allowing, had it been possible evenly to distribute it, one dollar in a year to each needy person.

By sending America's 1916 Christmas ship, the government collier Caesar, its cargo to be purchased with money to be raised additional to the $2,000,000, the committee's relief work will approach slightly a scale more nearly dequate to the starvation demands. The Christmas ship will leave New York in December with a cargo of food and new clothing, costing more than a quarter of a million dollars, and will be followed after its departure by increased efforts to continue the saving of Armenians and Syrians from starvation by the cabling of further funds direct to distribution centers.

Altogether the committee, basing its figures on cabled reports from its agents estimates that $5,000,000 is necessary merely to keep alive the women and children survivors. An organized campaign to collect the balance of this $5,000,000 has been arranged for Thanksgiving when, in pursuance of the President's proclamation calling for unstinted giving, contributions will be received in churches throughout the country.

The destitute ministered to by the committee comprise roughly 1,000,000 Armenians in deportation camps in Turkey and in refugee bands in Syria, the Russian Caucasus and Egypt. 1,000,000. Syrians whose crops and homes have been confiscated, and 100,000? Assyrian Christian women and children in Kurdestan and Persia, who have absolutely no protection against winter except what comes from relief funds. The money cabled by the committe is spent under the direct supervision of American consuls and missionaries and in some cases that of Russian and German officials and teachers.

The $2,000,000 contributed came from at least twenty countries or dependencies, the American committee acting as an international relief agency. Substantial gifts have come from China, Korea, Japan, France, Egypt, Phillipine, Hawaii, Alaska, British Columbia, Cuba and several South American republicans. One check came from the Nez Perce Indians. The bulk of the gifts came from the United States, however.

The Christmas ship cargo, which will be completely assembled as soon as sufficient funds are received, will begin to be loaded aboard the Caesar as soon as that vessel reaches New York from Charleston, S. C., where, under orders from Secretary of the Navy Daniels, day and night repair shifts are putting her in shape. The Caesar will leave Charleston December 2nd, stopping at Norfolk for coal.

Gifts for the Christmas cargo are pouring in rapidly to the Bush Terminal Brooklyn in care of Albert W. Staub. The committee has pust received a check for $10,000 from the Christian Herald to be used in the purchase of wheat, flour and rice to go on the Christmas vessel. This check makes a total of $25,000 contributed by subscribers and friends of that paper for Armenian and Syrian relief.

TEN PER CENT RAISE

International Harvester Employes Get Wage Increase.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The International Harvester Company today announced that on December 1, the wage rate for minimum labor in its Chicago plants would be increased ten per cent and that it is making increases in piece work and other lines throughout the works.

Thousand Poisoned

LIFE SHORTENED BY URIC ACID.

(By Dr. L. C. Babcock.)

There is a process going on within the body which often poisons us. It is something like the fable of the snake being able to kill itself with its own poisons. This is the formation of uric acid in excess within the body. It is a waste product which takes place in the liver. This poisonous uric acid is then passed on to the kidneys, which act a filter to pass off and excrete this poison. If the kidneys are clogged up, inactive, the poison degenerates these organs and causes kidney disease. If it is deposited in the tissues, around the joints of the body, it causes rheumatism or gout.

Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of water between meals ;a pint of hot water morning and night is splendid. Take Anuric three times a day for awhile, and get the kidneys to working by flushing out this poison. That painful affliction, known as gout, as well as muscular rheumatism, is caused by the uric acid crystals being deposited in the big toes or tissues. The man who uses his brain, perhaps overtaxing his nervous energy will suffer fits of "blues," depression, headache, sleeplessness, loss of memory, perhaps his face is broken out with a slight rash—all due to the poison of uric acid. The man who does physical work using his muscles, occasionally complains of sluggishness, muscular tired feeling, muscular stiffness or aches, neuralgic twinges—symtoms all due to this uric accumulation. In every case I advise hot water, and Anuric taken three times daily—a simple, safe remedy, which is to be had at almost every drug store.

DIPLOMATS FROM LATIN AMERICA WILL ATTEND

To Take Part in Southern Commercial Congress at Norfolk.

Many of the Envoys Will Deliver Addresses on Relations Between the Countries of the Two American Continents.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—That the important position of the United States in the direction of the affairs of the world is attracting the attention of many South and Central American countries to more than an ordinary degree is indicated by the constantly growing list of foreign representatives who already have signified their intention to take part in the deliberations of the Southern Commercial Congress, which meets here December 11 to 14.

Many of these diplomats from the Southern Hemisphere will deliver addresses in which it is expected they will voice the official viewpoints of their respective countries. From the Orient, China will have two representatives among the list of speakers.

From Central American Hon. Don Joaquin Mendez, minister to the United States from Guatemala, and Hon. Alberto Membreno, minister from Honduras, will take an active part in the convention. The Hon. Belisario Porras will represent Panama.

Argentine will be represented by Ambassador Romulo S. Naon, who will deliver an address, as will also Hon. Manuel de Freyre Y. Satander, first secretary of the Peruvian legation. Hon. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, minister from Cuba, will speak for the island republic.

Chinese views of the ever-changing conditions of world affairs will be delivered by the Hon. Wellington Koo, minister from China, and a less official, but no less important discourse on the needs of the Orient will be made by Hon. D. S. Rose, general counsel of the Chinese-American Products Company.

The willingness of these foreign officials to take part in the convention is pointed to by the officials of the Southern Commercial Congress as emphatic proof of the importance of the gathering.

SWEDEN IS WAKING UP TO WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

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seem—that women already enjoy the communal franchise.

Their possession of the communal franchise obliges women exercising it to be regularly enrolled with their party. The conservatives oppose woman suffrage. That means that the conservative women are faced with the choice of breaking away from their party or else opposing suffrage for themselves, and thus far the party call—and incidentally their allegiance to the men of their families—has proved the stronger.

The fact that of all Scandinavian countries, Sweden is the only one where the women do not enjoy the same right of franchise as the men ,is due to a variety of causes. The Finnish women secured the vote mainly as a result of the important part they took in their country's struggles for liberty more than a decade ago. Their enfranchisement came in 1906. The Norwegian women took an active part in the events leading up to the separation of Norway and Swedan. When they were denied participation in the referendum held at that time they conducted a referendum of their own.

Another factor throwing light on the situation in the Scandinavian countries is that here alone in the world is literature uniquely and closely associated with the woman's movement. But while Bjornson and Ibsen in Norway, and Grundtvig and other prominent literary characters in Denmark championed the cause of women, Etrindberg, Sweden's foremost literary light and the man who has more powerfully influenced his countrymen than has any other writer, was an embittered misogynist, hating woman and all her works. Woman suffragists declare that Strindberg's writings have been one of the most powerful weapons in the hands of their opponents.

Miss Signe Bergman, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, believes that the world war will have a great influence toward equal suffrage rights.

"Ever since the woman suffrage movement started," she said, "one of the chief arguments against it has been the assertion that women were incapable of defending their country. But in all the belligerent countries we see the women doing their work which is hardly if at all less important than the actual fighting. It is not conceivable that the war could have been carried on so long without woman's help, and it is difficult to see haw the opponents of woman suffrage can refute the logic of this fact."

REDFIELD TALKS ON PAPER.

Says One-Third of That Produced in United States is Wasted.

Washington, Nov. 29—Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, watched a paper-saving wrapping contest between department store girls at a theatre here tonight. In a speech later he counselled nation-wide thrift that would make the country independent of foreign paper manufacturers. He said more than one-third of the 20,000 tons of paper produced daily in the United States is wasted.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

In Disease Among Cattle at Kansas City Stock Yards.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—No developments have appeared in the last 24 hours in the infection at the local stock yards against which Federal and state officials have flung a far-reaching embargo in the fear that it might prove to be the foot and mouth disease.

In the light of the non-appearance of additional symptoms the livestock experts here expressed optimism tonight that the affection might prove other than the foot and mouth disease.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 29. — A dividend of 30 per cent. on the preferred stock of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company was declared at a meeting of the directors late today, payable December 22, to stockholders of record December 12.

SAY GERMANY IS NOT BREAKING HER PLEDGE

Berlin Papers Say Cruiser Warfare Only is Being Waged

Summary of Belated Associated Press Dispatch From Washington Concerning the Lusitania is Printed Prominently.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 29—The Berlin papers print prominently a summary of the Associated Press' Washington dispatch of November 19, which was greatly delayed in reaching them. Where comments have been made, it is evident that the attitude of the American government has created a bad impression. The papers fail to see the grounds at this moment for suddenly alleging that the Lusitania question remains unsettled.

Both conservative and liberal organs agree in condemning the attitude ascribed to the American government respecting German submarine activities on the American coast. They point out that Germany is fully complying with the American demand that submarine operations follow the cruiser provisions of The Hague convention, even refraining from firing torpedoes while under water. The papers also reject the assumption that the cruise of the U-53 had the character of a blockade of American harbors and fail to see justification for regarding it as "offensive."

The Post pronounces this characterization as "far-fetched and rather clumsy."

Count von Reventlow regards the dispatch as "a big bluff of threats and warnings."

The Morgen Post says that if President Wilson takes the stand indicated by the dispatch "he can never be a suitable mediator for peace and that his intervention could only make the situation more dangerous and place new obstacles in the way of peace."

The Vossische Zeitung also emphasizes the threatening tone of the American government as indicated in the dispatch and points out that it is given semi-official confirmation that the government takes the same standpoint regarding submarine activity as the most intense anti-German newspapers in America.

CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM SAFE OF COUNTY TREASURER

Young Man at Asheville Arrested on Serious Charge.

Asheville, N. C., November 29. — Charged with taking $260 from the safe of the county treasurer, Charles Roberts, a young married man employed as a clerk by a local store, was placed under arrest yesterday, and was later held to Superior Court under bond of $500. The money was located at the store where the young man works.

Roberts was seen at the treasurer's office during the absence of that official, and when Mrs. John Dunn, the treasurer's assistant, came back after a minute's absence, Roberts hastened past her and left without explaining his reasons for the visit to the office. The money was missed a little later and a search instituted.

Down at the store where Roberts works the officers finally located the missing money on a shelf, and Roberts was arrested. He waived preliminary examination, and was held to court under bond of $500, which his employer made.

32,250 BALES SHIPPED.

Day's Exports From Galveston Yesterday Valued at $4,000,000.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 29.—Approximately $4,000,000 worth of cotton went out of this port today on steamers for Europe. Total cotton exports amounted to 32,250 bales. Of this 20,500 bales went to England, the remainder to Spain.

ASKS FOR CONFERENCE OF CITY EXECUTIVES

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pass laws general in their terms, but really designed to cover particular cases, and as to the latter it may be found that when the General Assembly has completed this work, that some such laws have been repealed by others passed at the same session, thus causing embarrassment which cannot now be measured.

"After very careful consideration, I have been authorized by the council of this city, to take this matter up with the mayors of the leading towns and cities of the State and ask for a conference looking to a joint consideration of our several needs. It would seem advisable that the legal advisor of each of the cities should be in attendance upon such conference, and as many other city officials as may be.

"The matter is of such apparent importance that we may desire to ask the Governor, as well as the Governor-elect, to incorporate in their messages to the General Assembly, some recommendation as to proposed legislation.

"Accordingly, I suggest a meeting of the mayors and legal advisors of the principal cities of the State, at Raleigh on December 8, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when we may together consider these matters, and if possible, agree upon some definite plan of action, looking to the best interests of all concerned.

"I am sending a similar letter to the mayors of about twenty of the leading cities and towns in the State and, as the time is necessarily short, I will very much appreciate your prompt reply, and hope that your city may be represented.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) "P. C. MOORE,
"Mayor."

City Clerk and Treasurer Thomas D. Meares has also been in communication with Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, of New York, who are considered among the leading municipal attorneys of the United States, and they strongly recommend such action as set forth in the letter of Mayor Moore. Captain Meares, together with City Attorney Ruark, consulted this firm while in New York recently.

PROPOSALS FOR MOTOR BOAT—U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 M., December 1, 1916, and then opened for the construction of motor dredge tender "Manteo." Information on application.

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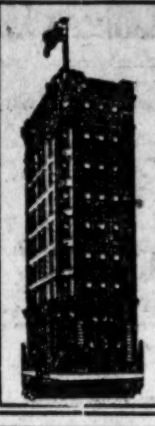

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